

self and your associates in defense of the dignity of the legislative department of the government, and of the constitutional structure thereof, and we beg to express to you, and through you to them, our high confidence in your ability to construe the demands of the Democratic platform, and to intelligently and faithfully represent the wishes of your immediate constituents, and the entire people of this great State.

Numerously signed.

By Senator Terrell of McLennan:

To Hon. H. B. Terrell, Senator, and Hon. S. E. Stratton, Hon. John Maxwell, Hon. A. M. Kennedy, and Hon. W. C. O'Bryan, Representatives.

Gentlemen: The Young Men's Business League respectfully petition your earnest support of House bill No. 5, providing for the completion and extension of the State railroad which is now almost completed from Rusk to Palestine, and that you add an amendment thereto providing for the further extension of the road from Palestine westward to Waco.

In bringing this matter to your attention, we believe that the interests of the entire State will be subserved by the operation of such a railroad, especially as a recent appropriation by Congress for the improvement of the Brazos river definitely commits the Federal Government to continued appropriations for the completion of the work of improvements from Waco to the gulf, thereby giving her rates from Central Texas, which, in conjunction with the State road would control freight rates throughout the entire State.

As young men like ourselves, we look forward with confidence to the completion of the State railroad and improvement of the Brazos river for navigation as two of the most important projects now under consideration for the development of Texas during our lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. CLIFTON,

President Young Men's Business League.

WILLIAM L. PRATHER,

Secretary.

Waco, Texas, April 24, 1909.

Hon. H. B. Terrell, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir: I take the liberty to call your attention to the importance of the line of railroad from Palestine to Waco, and to bespeak your support of the bill now pending in the State Legislature regarding State railroads.

I think all our McLennan county Representatives should lend their best efforts to secure passage of this bill.

Yours very truly,

E. ROTAN.

Waco, Texas, April 26, 1909.

Hon. H. B. Terrell, Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas.

We want Rusk State railroad extended to Waco.

TOM L. McCULLOUGH.

Waco, Texas, April 26, 1909.

H. B. Terrell, Senator, Austin, Texas.

Business men of Waco recommend and strongly urge passage of bill providing for one hundred mile extension of State railroad from Palestine. Please use best efforts to this end.

W. W. Seley, Tom Padgett, E. Rotan, Sam Sanger, H. B. Mistrot, L. Migel and others.

TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, April 27, 1909.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson presiding.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Murray.
Alexander.	Paulus.
Brachfield.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Real.
Cofer.	Senter.
Greer.	Stokes.
Hayter.	Terrell of Bowic.
Holsey.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Thomas.
Hume.	Veale.
Kellie.	Ward.
Masterson.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.

Absent.

Harper.
Perkins.

Sturgeon.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Hayter, the same was dispensed with.

Morning call concluded.

SENATE BILL NO. 16.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading and regular order,

Senate bill No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that with the exception of foreign corporations which may be required or whose agents within the State may be required to procure from the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking a certificate of authority to do business within this State, any foreign corporation, as a condition precedent to doing within this State any business whatever, except interstate business, or to establishing or maintaining within this State a general or special office therefor, shall obtain from the Secretary of State and have a current permit to do business within this State, and making it a misdemeanor for any officer, agent, representative or employe of such corporation, in the name or on behalf of or for such corporation, to do any business whatever within this State, except interstate business, or to establish or maintain within this State any general or special office therefor, unless such corporation shall have first obtained and shall have from the Secretary of State a current permit to do business within this State; defining what foreign corporations may obtain such permit from the Secretary of State; prescribing the manner of obtaining such permit and fixing the duration thereof; prescribing and defining the rights, powers, privileges and duties of corporations obtaining such permit; providing for the surrender of such permit; denying to corporations embraced by this act the right to maintain any suit or action in any of the courts of this State upon any demand whether arising out of contract or tort, unless at the time such contract shall be made or tort shall be committed, such corporation shall have obtained such permit; providing penalties and punishments for violations of provisions of this act and for the enforcement of such penalties and punishments; providing procedure in such cases; providing that civil suits for the enforcement of any of the provisions of this act shall be brought by the Attorney General or by the district or county attorney of the county in which such suit may be brought under the direction of the Attorney General and fixing venue of such suits; prescribing rules of evidence relating to such permit, or certified copy thereof; repealing Chapter 17 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter

78 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-first Legislature, and Chapter 119 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature; making provisions of this act cumulative of all existing laws, except such as are expressly repealed by this act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read, and

Senator Watson moved that the Senate go into a Committee of the Whole Senate to consider the above bill.

The motion prevailed, and the Senate therefore resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate was again called to order, as a session of the Senate, at 12:15 o'clock, by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

Executive Office,
State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, April 27, 1909.

To the Legislature.

By virtue of authority vested in me by Section 40, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I hereby designate and present to you for your consideration and for legislation thereon the following subjects:

1. Legislation creating the Independent School District of Alexander in Erath county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; and such legislation with respect thereto as the Legislature may deem necessary.

2. Legislation amending the law relating to the establishment of a criminal district court for the criminal district composed of Galveston and Harris counties; providing for the election and qualification of a district attorney for said criminal district, and prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of said district attorney; and providing for the appointment, duties, qualifications and compensation of assistant district attorneys for said criminal district; and providing for fees and compensation for the said assistant district attorneys.

3. Legislation creating a more efficient road system for Wood county;

and such legislation in respect thereto as the Legislature may deem necessary.

T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor of Texas.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(By unanimous consent, after the morning call was concluded.)

By Senator Greer:

Senate bill No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Wood county, Texas," etc.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Austin, Texas, April 27, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole of the Senate, am instructed by the Committee of the Whole to report back to you and to the Senate that the Committee of the Whole has had under consideration Senate bill No. 16, and to report back to the Senate (1) that Senate bill No. 16 do not pass, and (2) that the roll calls had in the Committee of the Whole, together with the reasons assigned by the members for their votes, be incorporated in the Senate Journal.

Respectfully,
MURRAY, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Watson, the above committee report was adopted.

Senator Watson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

In accordance with the above committee report, the following proceedings of the Committee of the Whole are recorded here:

Senator Terrell of Bowie moved that the Committee of the Whole report to the Senate with the recommendation that Senate bill No. 16 do not pass.

Senator Cofer moved, as a substitute, that the Committee of the Whole recommend that Senate bill No. 16 be re-committed to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Action being on the substitute motion first, the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Bryan.	Thomas.
Cofer.	Veale.
Holsey.	Ward.
Mayfield.	

Nays—22.

Adams.	Murray.
Alexander.	Paulus.
Brachfield.	Peeler.
Greer.	Real.
Harper.	Senter.
Hayter.	Terrell of Bowie.
Hudspeth.	Terrell of McLennan.
Hume.	Watson.
Kellie.	Weinert.
Masterson.	Willacy.
Meachum.	

Absent.

Perkins.	Sturgeon.
Stokes.	

Action then recurred on the motion to report the bill unfavorably, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Adams.	Meachum.
Alexander.	Murray.
Brachfield.	Paulus.
Bryan.	Peeler.
Cofer.	Real.
Greer.	Senter.
Harper.	Terrell of Bowie.
Hayter.	Terrell of McLennan.
Holsey.	Thomas.
Hudspeth.	Veale.
Hume.	Watson.
Kellie.	Weinert.
Masterson.	Willacy.

Nays—2.

Mayfield.	Ward.
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Absent.

Perkins.	Sturgeon.
Stokes.	

REASONS FOR VOTING.

I am opposed to the passage of this bill, but vote to recommit the bill because I think it due to Senator Ward, the author of the bill, on account of the various charges and insinuations made involving him and the Attorney General's Department. In view of these charges, I think Senator Ward and the Attorney General's Department should have a hearing before the committee. The Attorney General's Department

should have an opportunity to show their connection with this bill in view of the charges made against that department.

MAYFIELD.

I vote to recommend to the Senate to recommit Senate bill No. 16 to Judiciary Committee No. 1, in order that Senator Ward may have the opportunity to explain his bill fully. Personally, I am opposed to the bill, believing as I do that its passage would endanger the efficiency of the present anti-trust laws of this State, but I believe its author should be accorded the courtesy of a full hearing.

VEALE.

I voted "yea" out of deference to Senator Ward, believing and knowing that his motives in introducing this bill should not be criticised; and as no harm could be done, I think it would be nothing but right to recommit the bill to Judiciary Committee No. 1. As the bill presents itself, I am opposed to it.

COFER.

I signed the floor report on this bill without having time to consider it and reserving the right to vote against it, and on investigation I am persuaded to believe if the bill was enacted into a law it would permit the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to come back into Texas, and therefore I vote against favorably considering it.

PEELER.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Hayter, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 27, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government for two years, beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and for other purposes."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommen-

dation that it do not pass, but that the attached committee substitute do pass in lieu thereof.

WILLACY, Chairman.

Finance Committee Substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 3.

A BILL

To be entitled

An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government for two years, beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and for other purposes and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and authorizing the payment of miscellaneous items upon the taking effect of this act, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the support of the State Government from September 1, 1909, to August 31, 1911, and for other purposes and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and authorizing the payment of miscellaneous items upon the taking effect of this act, and declaring an emergency.

Provided, That each and every employe of each and every institution or department of this State shall be paid by voucher issued in his or her name; said voucher shall state the amount of salary or sum due and for what service performed, with the date and time of said service, and no money, or moneys shall be paid except upon presentation of said voucher or vouchers endorsed by the payee;

Provided further, That all of said vouchers upon which any money or moneys have been paid shall be filed with the Comptroller for the inspection of the Governor and the Legislature or by their authority, and

Provided further, that correct accounts shall be kept of all sums paid, or obligations outstanding against each item of appropriation herein and weekly statements of the net balances to the credit of each account, after all payments made and obligations outstanding have been deducted, shall be forwarded to the State Comptroller, and it shall be unlawful for the State Pur-

chasing Agent or the authority in charge of any institution or department of this State to purchase or issue orders for any supplies or to otherwise pledge the credit of this State beyond the amounts herein appropriated or otherwise lawfully authorized.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

	1909-10.	1910-11.
Salary of Governor....	\$4,000	\$4,000
Salary of private sec'y.	2,000	2,000
Salary of stenographic clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of porter	480	480
Payment of rewards and other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the law.....	7,500	7,500
Payment of rewards and other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the law heretofore authorized to be expended under the direction of the Governor to be expended in two years	2,000	
Books and stationery..	300	300
Freight, postage and telegraphing	500	500
Ice	36	36
Office fixtures	100	100
Contingent expenses ...	100	100
Salaries of Board of Pardon Advisors	4,000	4,000
Traveling and other expenses visiting penitentiaries and convict camps	300	300
To pay Lieutenant Governor for acting as Governor, to be used in two years	250	
Furniture and stationery for Board of Pardons	300	
Contingent expenses, ice, etc.	100	100
Total	\$23,166	\$20,616

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Executive Department during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued, nor any obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

MANSION AND GROUNDS.

For Governor's Mansion and furniture, including repairs of mansion and improvements to grounds surrounding mansion, and repairs of walks around mansion grounds, to be expended in two years..	\$2,000	
Labor and employes at Mansion and grounds surrounding Mansion ..	800	800
Water and ice	200	200
Fuel and lights	350	350
Contingent expenses ...	100	100
Total ..	\$3,450	\$1,450

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the mansion and grounds during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

STATE REVENUE AGENT.

Salary of State Revenue Agent	\$2,000	\$2,000
Traveling and other expenses	1,000	1,000
Office assistant and clerk	1,000	1,000
Office furniture	100	
Stationery, stamps and telegraphing	175	175
Total	\$4,275	\$4,175

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for State Revenue Agent during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Secretary of State	\$2,000	\$2,000
Salary of chief clerk....	1,700	1,700

Salaries of three assistant clerks at \$1200 each	3,600	3,600
Salaries of two second assistant clerks at \$1100 each	2,200	2,200
Salary of extra clerk to copy laws	300	
Salary of porter and filing clerk	480	480
Freight, postage, express and telegraphing and telephoning	2,400	2,400
Books and stationery	600	600
Furniture and files and typewriter	300	300
Contingent expenses	100	100
Salaries of emergency clerks not to exceed \$100 per month	1,200	1,200
Total	\$14,880	\$14,580

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences shall be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Department of State during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Treasurer	\$2,500	\$2,500
Salary of chief clerk	2,000	2,000
Salary of chief bookkeeper	1,500	1,500
Salary of assistant bookkeeper	1,200	1,200
Salary of receiving clerk	1,450	1,450
Salary of depository clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of one office bookkeeper	1,200	1,200
Total	\$11,050	\$11,050

SCHOOL LAND DEPARTMENT.

Salary of chief bookkeeper	\$1,400	\$1,400
Salary of corresponding clerk	1,200	1,200

Salary of examining clerk	1,300	1,300
Salary of bond and assistant clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of first assistant bookkeeper	1,200	1,200
Salary of additional clerks to begin November 1 of each year	2,500	2,500
Salary of abstract and index clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of bookkeeper and corresponding clerk, lease department	1,300	1,300
Salary of bookkeeper, university and asylum, lands and register clerk	1,300	1,300
Salary of night watchman	800	800
Salary of porter	480	480
Books, stationery and postage	2,500	2,500
Keeping in repair time locks, combinations, vaults and office furniture and files	300	300
Contingent expenses	150	150
To pay express charges, and to pay the charges on postoffice and express money orders upon money due the State as interest or principal due on bonds held by the State where the bonds are payable at any other point than Austin, Texas, and to pay express charges to place money in the city of New York for the payment of interest on State bonds payable in said city	300	300
Total	\$17,130	\$17,130

To refund to purchasers and to lessees of public domain, public school, university or asylum lands, and to purchasers of timber, or their vendees or assignees money which has been or which may be paid by them into the State Treasury, or to the Attorney General, in any of the following instances: (a) through error made in good faith, to be supported by the official certificate of the State Treasurer or of the At-

torney General, to whom such payment was made; (b) where the payment is made in accordance with law, but title cannot issue or possession cannot pass because of conflict in boundaries, erroneous sale, erroneous lease, or other causes; (c) in cases of sales out of leased lands; (d) where lease money has been paid on previously forfeited sales and same have been reinstated and all back interest paid; (e) where erroneous timber sales have been made; (f) where overpayments have been made in final payment to State Treasurer; (g) where a reduction has been made in acreage of timber sold or of lands sold or leased; (h) in cases of sale of timber which has been previously cut and appropriated without such fact having been reported to the General Land Office prior to such sale; and to pay over to newly organized counties where school lands set apart to such county are under lease at the time of the organization of such county, the previously paid but unearned portion of lease money on such lands; all refunds and payments herein provided for to be paid out of the respective funds to which such payments have been or may be credited, and all claims for refund or payment except those embraced in Subdivision (a) hereof, to be certified by the certificates of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and also by the certificate of the State Treasurer or the Attorney General, as the case may be, as to the proper amount, and all such claims to be

certified by the affidavit of the claimant and approved by the Attorney General as to the correctness of claim and to whom due; provided, that the money so paid by any purchaser or lessee shall be refunded to the vendee or assignee of such purchaser or lessee in case of sale of land by the purchaser or assignment of the lease by the lessee after payment of such money, so that such refund to be paid to the person upon whom the loss falls in case of failure of title or right to possession 25,000 25,000

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Treasury Department during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Comptroller..	\$2,500	\$2,500
Salary of chief clerk....	1,800	1,800
Salary of chief book-keeper	1,550	1,550
Salary of assistant book-keeper	1,300	1,300
Salary of two corresponding clerks at \$1200 each	2,400	2,400
Salary of two sheriff's clerks' witnesses and attorney's accounts at \$1300 each	2,600	2,600
Salary of one assistant sheriff's and attorney's clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of receiving clerk, who shall perform the duties of first assistant clerk to the Comptroller	1,140	1,140
Salary of clerk for registering county and city bonds	1,140	1,140
Salary of general warrant clerk	1,300	1,300
Salary of assistant warrant clerk	1,100	1,100

Salary of school and special warrant clerk.....	1,300	1,300	representative when necessary to check up tax collectors' accounts, or official business.....	150	150
Salary of bookkeeper in warrant department...	1,250	1,250	To purchase one adding machine	375	
Salary of chief tax clerk	1,350	1,350	Total	\$63,230	\$62,855
Salary of assistant tax clerk	1,200	1,200	Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.		
Salary of assistant special tax clerk.....	1,100	1,100	Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Comptroller's Department during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.		
Salary of redemption clerk	1,300	1,300	COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.		
Salary of assistant redemption clerk.....	1,100	1,100	Salary of Commissioner of Pensions	\$2,000	\$2,000
Salary of examining clerk	1,350	1,350	Postage and miscellaneous expenses	500	500
Salary of assistant examining clerk.....	1,100	1,100	Total	\$2,500	\$2,500
Salary of auditing clerk	1,275	1,275	ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.		
Salary of assistant auditing clerk.....	1,100	1,100	Salary of Attorney General	\$2,000	\$2,000
Salary of pension clerk...	1,350	1,350	And the further sum each year, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay such fees as may be prescribed by law	2,000	2,000
Salary of one unorganized county clerk.....	1,100	1,100	Salary of first assistant	2,500	2,500
Salary of deposit warrant and general clerk.	1,140	1,140	Salary of second assistant	2,000	2,000
Salary of mailing and file clerk	1,100	1,100	Salary of third assistant	2,000	2,000
Salary of assistant mailing and file clerk.....	1,100	1,100	Salary of fourth assistant, who shall assist the Attorney General in enforcement of anti-trust laws	2,500	2,500
Salaries of twelve assistant clerks at \$1100 each	13,200	13,200	Salary of fifth office assistant	2,000	2,000
Salary of general warrant and register clerk.	1,100	1,100	Salary of recording clerk and bookkeeper, who shall also discharge the duties of stenographic clerk	1,300	1,300
Salary of cancellation of erroneous assessments clerk	1,100	1,100			
Salary of clerk to assist Comptroller in carrying out the provisions of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him	1,500	1,500			
To pay traveling expenses in securing depositions, necessary under this item.....	500	500			
Salary of stenographers, who shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Comptroller	1,000	1,000			
Salary of messenger and file clerk	400	400			
Salary of two porters at \$480 each	960	960			
Postage, telegraphing, express and office furniture	4,300	4,300			
Books and stationery	1,250	1,250			
Contingent expenses	150	150			
Traveling expenses of Comptroller or his representative when necessary to check up tax collectors' accounts, or official business.....					

Salary of stenographic clerk	1,200	1,200
Stationery, postage, telegraphing, telephoning, express and furniture.	1,000	1,000
Law books and periodicals	500	500
Salary of porter, who shall discharge duties of filing clerk	480	480
Furniture and fittings, and typewriter, to be expended in two years.	500	
Actual traveling expenses incurred by Attorney General or any of his assistants in giving attention to the State's business pending elsewhere than in the courts in the city of Austin, vouchers to be made upon official certificate	1,200	1,200
For contingent expenses	100	100
For certified costs of depositions and securing evidence and documents necessary to the preparation of causes.	750	750
Costs in civil cases in which the State of Texas or any head of a department is a party.	3,000	3,000
For the enforcement of the anti-trust laws and laws concerning corporations and procuring evidence and conducting and prosecuting suits by the Attorney General and special counsel, under the direction of the Governor, to be paid out on warrants issued by the Comptroller ordered by the Governor and Attorney General, to be expended in two years.	15,000	

Total \$40,030 \$24,530

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employees and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Attorney

General's office during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

STATE TAX BOARD.

Salary of Tax Commissioner	\$2,500	\$2,500
Bookkeeper, accountant and stenographer	1,200	1,200
Postage, express and telegraphing	125	125
Contingent expenses	100	100
Books and stationery	125	125
Purchase of typewriter	100	
Purchase of office furniture	100	
Total	\$4,250	\$4,050

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Salary of Commissioner	\$2,500	\$2,500
Salary of chief clerk	1,800	1,800
Salary of assistant chief clerk	1,400	1,400
Salary of legal examiner	1,500	1,500
Salary of receiver	1,350	1,350
Salary of head transcript clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of one assistant transcript clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of one assistant transcript clerk	1,150	1,150
Salary of head patent clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of assistant patent clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of head examining file clerk	1,300	1,300
Salary of assistant examining file clerk	1,100	1,100
Salary of one file and transfer clerk	1,100	1,100
Salary of custodian of files and file room clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of letter register clerk	1,100	1,100
Salary of letter index clerk	1,100	1,100
Salary of abstract clerk	1,200	1,200
Salaries of nine corresponding clerks at \$1,200 each	10,800	10,800
Salary of Spanish translator	1,140	1,140
Salary of chief draftsman	1,600	1,600

Salaries of five compiling draftsmen, at \$1,400 each	7,000	7,000
Salary of six assistant draftsmen, at \$1,200 each	7,200	7,200
Salary of old title and deposition clerk	1,200	1,200
Total	\$51,540	\$51,540

SCHOOL LAND DEPARTMENT.

Salary of chief clerk ..	\$1,500	\$1,500
Salary of head sales clerk	1,350	1,350
Salary of assistant sales clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of scrap land sales clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of award clerk ..	1,200	1,200
Salary of assistant award clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of three book-keepers, at \$1,200 each ..	3,600	3,600
Salary of head lease clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of two field agents, at \$1,300 each ..	2,600	2,600
Salary of night watchman	600	600
Salary of janitor	600	600
Expenses of two field agents	2,000	2,000
Stationery, books and furniture	1,000	1,000
Contingent expenses ..	150	150
Wood, water and ice ..	300	300
Postal cards and stamps ..	1,800	1,800
Telegraphing and telephoning, towels and laundry	150	150
Repairs to fixtures and furniture	50	50
Repairs to buildings, matting, etc.	200	200
Vellum, blue print and drafting instruments and map machine ..	2,000	1,500
Typewriting machines, material and repairs provided that old machines may be exchanged in part payment for new ones ..	250	250
Traveling expenses for Commissioner or an employe under his instructions	500	500
For surveying under the provisions of Sec. 6-147 General Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature ..	5,000	5,000
Total	\$29,650	\$29,150

Provided, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner to change any employe of his office to any desk or place when necessary to keep all employed.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the General Land Office during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided, further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrant be issued nor any obligation be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Salary of State Superintendent	\$2,500	\$2,500
Salary of chief clerk ..	1,700	1,700
Salary of law and certificate clerk	1,350	1,350
Salary of statistical clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of auditing and apportionment clerk ..	1,200	1,200
Salary of stenographic, filing and general clerk ..	1,200	1,200
Salary of mailing and blank room clerk	1,000	1,000
Salary of general assistant clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of porter	480	480
Salaries of two clerks for three months, July, August and September, at \$100 per month each ..	600	600
Actual traveling expenses of State Superintendent or his representative when on official duty	500	500
Postage and stationery, office furniture, files, binding reports and other books, forms and pamphlets	1,500	1,500
Express, freight, telegraphing, telephoning ..	750	750
Contingent expenses ..	150	150
Paper, printing and distributing county superintendents' record books,		

county and independent school district treasurers' report books, teachers' daily registers, school laws, examination questions, teachers', superintendents' and treasurer's blank reports, census blanks, courses of study, circulars to school officers and teachers, and other blank forms for the use of teachers and other school officers, or for the advancement of the cause of education.... 6,000 6,000

Total\$21,330 \$21,330

For support of public free schools for two years, all the available free school fund arising from the interest on lease of school lands, interest on bonds, school taxes and all other sources of revenue to said fund.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Department of Education during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Salary of Superintendent	\$1,500	\$1,500
Salary of bookkeeper....	900	900
Salary of engineer and electrician	1,200	1,200
Salary of assistant engineer	900	900
Salary of six watchmen at \$60 per month.....	4,320	4,320
Salary of one carpenter	900	900
Salaries of two firemen at \$600 each.....	1,200	1,200
Salary of plasterer....	800	800
Salaries of six cleaners.	2,520	2,520
Salary of one driver....	420	420
Salary of W. P. Zuber,		

guide in charge of paintings	480	480
Labor and material on Capitol grounds, keeping cemetery and for headstones for Confederate and Texas veterans in State Cemetery.	6,400	6,400
Water, light, fuel and contingencies	12,000	12,000
Oil and waste for engines, dynamos, steam pumps, drawing paper and stationery	400	400
Feed for teams.....	175	175
Tools	200	200
Pipes and fittings.....	500	500

Repairing and painting Capitol buildings and cemetery fence and repairing furniture in House and Senate.....	3,000	3,000
Salary of one elevator man	720	720

To purchase lineolium or carpets for the several departments of the State Capitol building and for cleaning and renovating carpets in said departments, to be expended in two years.. 2,000 .

Total\$40,535 \$38,535

Provided, that the head of this department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department; and provided further, that the Superintendent shall keep an itemized account of the expenses of the department and incorporate the same in his annual report.

Provided further, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for Public Buildings and Grounds during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

STATE PURCHASING AGENT.

Salary of Purchasing Agent	\$2,000	\$2,000
Salary of chief clerk....	1,200	1,200

Salary of assistant clerk	900	900
Salary of porter.....	480	480
Contingent expenses	500	500
Total	\$5080	\$5080

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the State Purchasing Agent during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided further, that the State Purchasing Agent shall advise the financial agent of the State Penitentiary when any department or State institution desires or needs any furniture or machinery, or anything else that is or may be manufactured at the State Penitentiary of the time set for receiving bids for said articles. Said notification shall be made by means of sending a duplicate notice to any public advertisement calling for bids by registered mail to the financial agent of the penitentiary at Huntsville.

Provided, the State Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to sell all condemned or unserviceable supplies of all kinds, the proceeds of such sales to be covered into the general revenue.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Salary of Adjutant General	\$2,000	\$2,000
Salary of Assistant Adjutant General, who shall be chief clerk.....	1,200	1,200
Salary of Assistant Adjutant General, for ex-officio duties in assisting surviving State troops or Rangers, or their surviving wives, who served during the period from February 28, 1855, to December 31, 1860, on the frontier of Texas against In-		

dian depredations and Mexican marauders in making title to pensions under the Act of Congress, approved May 30, 1908	300	300
Salary of Quartermaster General	1,500	1,500
Salary of assistant clerk and stenographer	1,000	1,000
Salary of porter, messenger and armorer.....	480	480
Stationery, postage, telegraphing and telephoning and to purchase typewriter	675	600
Ranger force in the suppression of lawlessness and crime	25,000	25,000
Payment of and transportation and subsistence for the Texas National Guard when called into actual service under the law and for such other military expenses incidental thereto	5,000	5,000
For labor in arsenal and store room, repair of arms and equipment, laundry and repair of uniforms in store room, transportation of military stores and supplies, transportation and expenses of officers serving on military courts and boards, and transportation and expenses of witnesses appearing before military courts and boards.....	5,000	3,000
Payment of transportation and subsistence of the Texas National Guard for camps of instruction at Camp Mabry, and all other military expenses, to be used in two years.....	25,000	25,000
Files	100	100
Rent and maintenance of armories and purchase of armory equipment.....	10,000	10,000
Total	\$77,255	\$50,180

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Adjutant General's office during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

First, second and third class printing and binding, and for printing papers of first, second and third class of printing	\$25,000	\$25,000
Printing and binding Texas reports, Texas Civil Appeal Reports and Texas Criminal Reports	4,500	4,500
Salary of Expert Printer and Secretary of Printing Board	1,500	1,500
Salary of assistant and bookkeeper	1,000	1,000
For advertising State business ..	500	500
Telephone rent, postage, stationery and files...	150	150
Total ..	\$32,650	\$32,650

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for public printing during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

For the maintenance, support and direction of the University of Texas, including repairs, extensions, improvements and buildings for the years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, all the

available University funds, including interest from its bonds, land notes, endowments and donations, all gifts and all fees collected, and all receipts whatsoever from any source.

Provided, that the following appropriation out of the general revenues for the support and maintenance of this institution is made upon the expressed condition that the board of regents of the University of Texas shall use a sufficient amount of the available funds of the University for the purpose of building a heating plant and a library building and to erect a chemical laboratory at the Medical Department at Galveston, and to make such repairs for the Medical Department at Galveston as the board of regents may deem proper and necessary.

For the maintenance, support and direction of the University of Texas, for the two years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, from the general revenue. \$230,000 \$230,000

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the University of Texas during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT AT GALVESTON.

For the maintenance, support and direction of the Medical Branch, including repairs, and improvements, all interest from endowments or donations, all gifts, and all fees collected from students, and all receipts whatsoever, from any source and in addition thereto, from the general revenue ..

\$55,000	\$55,000
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Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated, for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Medical Department at Galveston during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

SAM HOUSTON NORMAL INSTITUTE.

For support and maintenance	\$27,000	\$27,000
Scholarships	17,500	17,500
For library, apparatus, repairs, equipment, improvement	3,000	3,000
For the construction of a building for teaching agriculture and industrial arts, complete ..	20,000	
Equipment for said building	5,000	

Total .. \$72,500 \$47,500

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Sam Houston Normal Institute during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided, that each Senator and Representative may appoint two students to said Normal School; and

Provided further, that any appointment not made or any appointment made and the appointee failing to attend said school that portion of said fund shall revert to the State of Texas.

NORTH TEXAS STATE NORMAL.

For support, maintenance	\$27,000	\$27,000
Scholarships	17,500	17,500
For construction of Science Building	35,000	
Equipment for Science building ..	5,000	
For library, apparatus,		

repairs, equipment, improvement ..	3,000	3,000
Installing sewerage ...	2,000	

Total .. \$89,500 \$47,500

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the North Texas State Normal during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided, that each Senator and Representative may appoint two students to said normal school; and provided further, that any appointment not made, or any appointment made and the appointee failing to attend said school, that portion of said fund shall revert to the State of Texas.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS NORMAL SCHOOL AT SAN MARCOS.

For support and maintenance	\$27,000	\$27,000
Scholarships	17,500	17,500
For library apparatus, repairs and equipment ..	3,000	3,000
Library building and equipment	15,000	
To purchase land adjoining the San Marcos Normal School, to be approved by the Governor	1,500	

Total .. \$64,000 \$47,500

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Southwest Texas Normal School during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided, that each Senator and Representative may appoint two students to said normal school; and provided further, that any appointment not made, or any appointment made and the appointee failing to attend said school, that portion of said fund shall revert to the State Treasury.

In addition to the appropriations made by this act for the support of the several State normals, the Board of Education is hereby authorized to direct and to permit each of such normals to collect from each student attending the same for each year an incidental fee not to exceed the sum of \$15, and shall direct how the same may be applied.

GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

Salary of president.....	\$3,000	\$3,000	ground and fixing equipment for tennis, basketball and open air calisthenics	75	75
Maintenance and support, salaries of teachers	23,000	23,000	President's traveling expenses—institutes, lectures, etc.	50	50
For student labor.....	1,000	1,000	Regents fund—for expenses of attending meetings and auditing books	500	500
Printing bulletins, catalogues, etc.	500	500	Contingent expenses....	750	750
Stationery and postage..	250	250	Water works, including sewerage, hydrants, cisterns and connections..	500	500
Telephone, telegraph, small printing and office supplies	500	500	Commencement expenses, programs, invitations and rentals	100	100
Materials and supplies for the several departments—brushes, brooms, toilet supplies, chemicals, practice materials, etc.	500	500	Additional equipment for hospital	750	
Support of summer school for industrial instruction, salaries of teachers and supplies..	1,000	1,000	For renewing and installing heating plant..	7,500	
Light, heat and power—coal, wood, gasoline and electricity	1,250	1,250	To erect assembly room and industrial building..	35,000	
Library, books and periodicals	300	300	Total	\$82,075	\$38,825
Improvements and repairs—toilet latrines, additions to radiators, plumbing, lunch counter, closets and shelving	2,000	2,000	Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Girls' Industrial College during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.		
Departmental funds, for purchase of apparatus, cases, charts, specimens, models	1,250	1,250			
Improvements and repairs—fences, sheds, painting, tool house, shade trees, sidewalks, grading, fertilizer and wagon shed	1,000	1,000	Provided, that no more or greater sum of money shall be paid to the president as a salary than the sums herein appropriated for each year, and that by the acceptance of such sums of money by such president as his salary, he shall waive any claim upon the State for any other or further salary which may be claimed by him by reason of pre-existing law or a prior action of the board of regents of said Girls' Industrial College.		
Labor needed in developing and properly attending to grounds, stock and orchard	750	750			
Horses and implements for use on the place...	100	100	AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.		
Dairy, feed, silo and milk cans and poultry feed..	350	350			
Greenhouse—seeds, plants, pots, worktables and implements	100	100	For maintenance	\$50,000	\$50,000
Athletic grounds—grading and preparing			Steam plant	6,000	6,000
			Agricultural department	1,000	1,000
			Mechanical engineering department	900	900
			Horticultural department and equipment	1,000	1,000
			Veterinary department..	500	500
			Animal husbandry department	750	750

Physics department and electrical engineering ..	900	900	be paid into the State Treasury and become a part of the general revenue of the State.		
Botanical department...	300	300	Textile school	750	750
Entomological departm't	750	750	Board's expenses	500	500
Apiary and insectary...	800	800	Repairs to buildings only	7,500	7,500
For the purpose of employing by the State Entomologist local assistants in different parts of the State whose duties shall be to inspect apiaries and to treat foul brood, and all other contagious diseases of honey bees, provided that in case the State Entomologist cannot secure a local assistant he may act in person and in such case his actual traveling expenses shall be paid out of this appropriation..	3,000	3,000	To erect one dormitory complete and equipped..	60,000	
Civil engineering department	1,000	1,000	To build five cottages for professors to be expended in two years.....	10,000	
Care of grounds and roads	1,000	1,000	For purchase of live stock, to be expended in two years	2,500	
Chemical department...	1,500	1,500	Civil Engineering Department equipment	2,000	2,000
Fuel	2,000	2,000	Chemical Department, addition to building.....	500	
Architectural engineering department.....	500	500	Equipment of electrical engineering building	4,000	2,000
President's fund, including postage, telegrams, telephone, publishing catalogue, circulars, etc.	4,000	4,000	Library, books and periodicals	600	600
Publishing bulletins	1,000	1,000	Rewiring buildings	2,000	
Provided, the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are hereby authorized to employ any of the above named and mentioned teachers and employes at a different salary, if by them deemed best and advisable, and to make the necessary modifications and adjustment of the various items for running expense of the various departments as conditions demand.			To complete basement of dormitory erected by authority of Thirtieth Legislature	2,500	
For hog cholera, serum experiments	1,000	1,000	To install a central heating plant	15,000	10,000
Student labor	7,000	7,000	Total	\$199,750	\$114,250
For support and maintenance of Beeville Experimental Station ...	3,500	3,500	Provided, that this appropriation is conditioned that the President of said Agricultural and Mechanical College shall require some one of the industrial classes taught at said college.		
Provided, that all proceeds from the sale of all farm and dairy products of all the experimental stations, established and to be established, shall be paid into the State Treasury and become a part of the general revenue of the State.			In addition to the above, the interest on \$200,000 of State bonds held by the Agricultural and Mechanical College fund is hereby appropriated for the support of this institution; provided, that the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall include in their reports the number of and salaries of the faculty and employes of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and of the Prairie View Normal School, and of receipts and expenditures, itemized, of each of these institutions, in the same manner as the law requires of the board of regents to report the salaries and number of the faculty and employes and the receipts of the University of Texas.		
For support and maintenance of Troupe experimental station	3,500	3,500	Provided, that all the proceeds of the sale of farm and dairy products, surplus stock and worn out property shall be paid into the State Treasury and become a part of the general revenue of the State.		
Provided, that all proceeds from the sale of farm and dairy products shall			Provided, first, reports shall be made quarterly and filed with the Comptroller,		

giving an itemized statement of all moneys paid out, and showing from what particular fund said money was paid.

Second, the full amount of money taken in from all sources, including farm products, dairy products, and the amount paid in by each student for board and other items during the term. Said statement shall show what disposition is made of said fund, and if any surplus remains on hand at the end of any school year, it shall be remitted to the State Treasurer.

Provided, further, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Agricultural and Mechanical College during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrant be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

PRAIRIE VIEW NORMAL.

Maintenance of State students, one for each Senator and Representative ..	\$17,500	\$17,500
Provided, each appointee shall pay one-half of cost of maintenance.		
Agricultural and mechanical department ..	2,500	2,500
Female industrial department ..	800	800
Library and laboratory ..	750	750
Stationery, postage and printing ..	300	300
Improvements on roads and grounds ..	500	500
Repairs and painting ..	2,000	2,000
Furniture for dormitories ..	500	500
Student labor ..	1,000	1,000
Fences and bridges ..	500	500
To erect two new cottages for teachers ..	1,500	
Completing sewer and water system ..	3,000	
Canning outfit ..	500	
Dairy herd, to be expended in two years ..	500	
Steam plant running expenses ..	500	500
To erect and equip one dormitory, complete ..	20,000	
Total ..	\$52,350	\$26,850

Provided, that the receipts from sales of farm and dairy products, surplus stock and worn-out property shall be paid into the State Treasury and become a part of the general revenues of the State.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Prairie View Normal, during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary of President ..	\$2,500	\$2,500
Salary of Board and mileage ..	3,200	3,200
Salary of Assistant Health Officer ..	2,400	2,400
Salary of Registrar of Vital Statistics ..	1,800	1,800
Salary of chemist ..	1,800	1,800
Salary of stenographer and bookkeeper ..	1,200	1,200
Salary of inspector ..	1,800	1,800
Salary of filing and index and general clerk ..	600	600
Salary of Quarantine Officer at Galveston, when actually engaged in service, at \$200 per month ..	2,400	2,400
Salary of engineer on launch at Galveston, at \$75 per month ..	900	900
Salary of disinfecter at Galveston, at \$60 per month ..	720	720
Salaries of two assistant disinfectors at Galveston, seven months in each year, at \$420 each ..	820	820
Salary of captain of disinfecting vessel at Galveston, at \$100 per month ..	1,200	1,200
Salary of engineer on disinfecting vessel at Galveston at \$100 per month ..	1,200	1,200
Salaries of two deck hands on disinfecting vessel at Galveston, at \$720 each ..	1,440	1,440
Salary of quarantine officer at Sabine Pass,		

when actually engaged in service, at \$150 per month	1,800	1,800	per month, when actually engaged in service	900	900
Salary of one disinfectant at Sabine Pass, at \$60 per month	720	720	Salary of boatman at Pass Cavalla, when actually engaged in service, at \$50 per month, for six months	300	300
Salary of one boatman at Sabine Pass, at \$50 per month	600	600	Salary of quarantine inspector at El Paso, while engaged in actual services for the State, at \$150 per month	1,800	1,800
Salary of engineer at disinfecting plant at Sabine Station, at \$75 per month	900	900	Salary of quarantine inspector at Eagle Pass, when actually engaged in service, at \$150 per month	1,800	1,800
Salary of quarantine inspector at Brownsville, when actually engaged in service, at \$150 per month	1,800	1,800	To repair wharf at the Quarantine Station at Galveston	3,800	
Salaries of two boatmen at Brownsville, when actually engaged in service, at \$50 per month, for six months	600	600	Salary of quarantine inspector at Laredo, when actually engaged in service, at \$150 per month	1,800	1,800
Salary of one mounted guard at the mouth of the Rio Grande, for seven months, at \$75 per month	525	525	Traveling expenses and office expenses, including telegraphing and telephoning, and maintenance of permanent quarantine station, except for salaries at Galveston, Sabine Pass, Velasco, Cavalla, Laredo, Brownsville, Eagle Pass and El Paso, for guarding the State line at other places against infectious diseases as may become necessary from time to time and for necessary repairs to State property, for each year	12,000	12,000
Salary of quarantine officer at Aransas Pass, when actually engaged in service, at \$150 per month, for twelve months	1,800	1,800	Miscellaneous	2,000	2,000
Salary of boatman at Aransas Pass, when actually engaged in service, at \$50 per month	600	600	Total	\$62,275	\$56,475
For erecting house at Aransas Pass for quarantine officer	2,000		<p>Provided, that the President of said board may abolish such positions as are herein set forth if, in his judgment, the same are not necessary for the protection of the public health, or he may require the quarantine officers to perform such other work in his department as he may think for the interest of the public health.</p> <p>Provided, that the president of said board shall submit to the Governor at the end of each three months an itemized report, showing the manner in which said funds are expended, and said itemized report shall, after approval, be filed</p>		
Salary of quarantine guard at Corpus Christi, to be under the supervision of the quarantine officer at Aransas Pass, said guard to furnish his own boat and supplies, at a salary of \$75 per month, for six months	450	450			
Salary of quarantine officer at Velasco, for twelve months, at \$150 per month, when actually engaged in service	1,800	1,800			
Salary of boatman at Velasco for six months, at \$50 per month, when actually engaged in service	300	300			
Salary of quarantine officer at Pass Cavalla, for six months, at \$150					

with the Comptroller for public inspection.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and said report be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Texas State Board of Health during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

FISH AND OYSTER COMMISSIONER.

Salary of Commissioner ..	\$1,800	1,800
Office rent, traveling expenses, stationery and other expenses of Commissioner	650	650
To pay balance on boat purchased by the Commissioner to be paid out of the revenues of the department	200	
To establish and maintain a fish hatchery, provided same shall be paid out of the revenues of this department to be expended in two years ..	\$5000	

Total	\$2,650	2,450
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Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Fish and Oyster Commissioner during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

LIVE STOCK AND SANITARY COMMISSION.

To pay per diem and expenses of three Commissioners	\$2,000	\$2,000
To pay inspectors at \$75		

per month while in actual service and such other expenses as may be necessary	10,500	10,500
To pay one veterinary surgeon	1,200	1,200
Salary of bookkeeper and stenographer	900	900
To pay rent, stationery and other expenses....	400	400
Total	\$15,000	\$15,000

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

STATE MINING BOARD.

Per diem of State Mining Board	\$1,050	\$1,050
Traveling expenses for board	250	250
Salary of State Mine Inspector	2,000	2,000
Traveling expenses for inspector	1,000	1,000
Total	\$4,300	\$4,300

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for the items herein stated, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the State Mining Board during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

PURE FOOD COMMISSION.

Salary of Commissioner ..	\$2,000	\$2,000
Salary of Deputy Commissioner	1,200	1,200
Salary of stenographer ..	600	600
Salaries of two inspectors ..	2,400	2,400
Office and laboratory supplies	600	300
Stamps and stationery ..	250	250
Costs of samples	500	500

Traveling and other expenses	2,650	2,950
Total	\$10,200	\$10,200

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as herein stated, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Pure Food Commission during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Salary of Commissioner	\$2,000	\$2,000
Salary of clerk	1,200	1,200
Postage and stationery ..	100	150
Office furniture	150	100
Traveling expenses	1,000	1,000
Total	\$4,450	\$4,450

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Bureau of Labor Statistics during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued, nor shall any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

SUPREME COURT.

Salaries of three judges	\$12,000	\$12,000
Salary of clerk	2,500	2,500
Salary of stenographer and law clerk	1,500	1,500
Salary of marshal, who shall be appointed by the Chief Justice, whose duty it shall be to attend the sessions of the Supreme Court to preserve order and execute its orders and processes		

and to act as assistant librarian and to keep the library open from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., except Sundays and holidays, and who shall be paid \$75 monthly	900	900
Salary of porter for court room, library and clerk's room	360	360
Salary of porter for consultation room	360	360
Record books, stationery and furniture, typewriters and book cases ..	600	600
Postage and expressage ..	150	150
Purchase of books for Supreme Court library and consultation room, and for binding books to be selected by the Chief Justice	1,500	1,500
Contingent expenses	200	200
Total	\$20,070	\$20,070

Provided, it shall be the duty of the said clerk, on the first Monday in July, October, January and April of each year, to make a report to the Comptroller, showing the amount of such fees collected each year, giving the number of the case, but not necessarily the style of the case, together with fees from other sources, stating in each instance the source. The reports shall also show the amounts paid out for the services of the deputy clerk or clerks, as the case may be, and also the probable amount necessary to pay the salaries of the deputies for the ensuing quarter, which amount may be retained by the clerk. The report shall be accompanied by the receipt or receipts of the State Treasurer for any balance that may remain after deducting from the amounts received the amounts to be paid out and so retained.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Supreme Court during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS.

Salaries of three judges	\$12,000	\$12,000
Salary of stenographer and bailiff for court....	1,200	1,200
Salary of stenographer for court	1,200	1,200
Postage	200	200
Law books, to be selected by the presiding judge	400	400
Record books and stationery	400	400
Salary and fees of Attorney General	2,500	2,500
Telegraphing and contingent expenses for Assistant Attorney General	50	50
Salary of porter.....	480	480
Contingent expenses	300	300
Salary of clerk.....	2,500	2,500
Salary of deputy clerk..	2,000	2,000
File cases for Austin....	250	
Telephone	48	48
Total	\$23,528	\$23,278

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Court of Criminal Appeals during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, FIRST DISTRICT.

Salaries of three judges	\$10,500	\$10,500
Salary of stenographer..	900	900
Salary of bailiff.....	100	100
Salary of porter.....	300	300
Books for law library..	500	500
Postage and box rent...	150	150
Record books and stationery	200	200
Furniture, including typewriter	200	100
Contingent expenses	100	100
Fuel, light and ice.....	200	200
Total	\$13,150	\$13,050

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Court of Civil

Appeals, First District, during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, SECOND DISTRICT.

Salaries of three judges	\$10,500	\$10,500
Salary of stenographer..	900	900
Salary of bailiff.....	100	100
Salary of porter.....	300	300
Postage and box rent....	150	150
Record books and stationery	200	200
Telephone and ice.....	100	100
Books for law library...	500	500
Contingent expenses ...	100	100
Purchase of typewriter, furniture, book cases and carpets	1,000	
Total	\$13,850	\$12,850

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Court of Civil Appeals, Second District, during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided, further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT.

Salaries of three judges	\$10,500	\$10,500
Salary of bailiff.....	100	100
Salary of porter.....	300	300
Salary of stenographer..	900	900
Books for library and consultation room	500	500
Record books and stationery	200	200
Postage and box rent ..	150	150
Ice, telegraphing, telephoning and express ..	75	75
Contingent expenses	100	100
Total	\$12,885	\$12,885

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated here-

in and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Court of Civil Appeals, Third District, during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, FOURTH DISTRICT.

Salaries of three judges	\$10,500	\$10,500
Salary of stenographer	900	900
Salary of bailiff	100	100
Salary of porter	300	300
Postage and box rent	150	150
Record books and stationery	200	200
Books for library	500	500
Telephone, express and ice	100	100
Contingent expenses	100	100
Furniture	100	100
Total	\$12,950	\$12,950

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Court of Civil Appeals, Fourth District, during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, FIFTH DISTRICT.

Salaries of three judges	\$10,500	\$10,500
Salary of stenographer	900	900
Salary of bailiff	100	100
Salary of porter	300	300
Record books and stationery	200	200
Books for library	500	500
Postage and box rent	150	150
Contingent expenses	100	100
Telephone and ice	100	100
Total	\$12,850	\$12,850

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Court of

Civil Appeals, Fifth District, during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, SIXTH DISTRICT.

Salary of three judges	\$10,500	\$10,500
Salary of stenographer	900	900
Salary of bailiff	100	100
Salary of porter	300	300
Record books and stationery	300	200
Postage and box rent	150	150
Books for library	750	500
Contingent expenses	100	100
Telephone, ice, fuel, light and express	200	200
Total	\$13,300	\$12,950

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Court of Civil Appeals, Sixth District, during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

JUDICIARY.

Salaries of sixty-nine district judges	\$207,000	\$207,000
Salaries of forty-four district attorneys	22,000	22,000
Salary of criminal district attorney	500	500
Salaries of two criminal district judges	6,000	6,000
Fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases	310,000	310,000
Expenses of attached witnesses	170,000	170,000
Fees of county judges, county attorneys, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials	37,000	37,000
Salary of Supreme Court reporter	3,000	3,000

Salary of assistant Supreme Court reporter.	3,000	3,000
Salary of Court of Criminal Appeals reporter.	3,000	3,000
To pay special judges.	4,000	4,000
To pay costs and officers' fees in cases escheated estates, including such cases in which such costs and fees have already accrued and are owing by the State	100	100
To pay assistant district attorneys	2,000	2,000

Total .. \$767,600 \$767,600

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Judiciary during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

PENSIONS.

Pay to veterans under general law.	\$23,000	\$21,000
Pay to Confederate pensioners	500,000	500,000
Total	\$523,000	\$521,000

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the pensions during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrant be issued nor obligation incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Payment of interest on public debt	\$146,265	\$146,265
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STATE ORPHAN HOME.

Salary of superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed in value \$500 per year, and fuel, lights, water and housing.	\$1,500	\$1,500
Salary of matron.	540	540
Salary of industrial manager	1,250	1,250

Salary of seven teachers.	2,520	2,520
Salary of physician, not to live at home.	600	600
Salary of baker.	300	300
Salaries of three cooks at \$200 each.	600	600
Salary of dining room and dairy woman.	240	240
Salaries of three laundresses	600	600
Salaries of farm laborers and gardeners	600	600
Salary of night watchman	360	360
Salary of trained nurse in hospital at \$55 per month	660	660
Salaries of four assistant ward matrons	1,380	1,380
Salaries of three seamstresses	720	720
Salary of engineer, electrician and plumber.	900	900
Salary of instructor in shoe shop	360	360
Instructor for mattress and broom factory.	600	600
Material for broom factory	500	500
Machinery for broom factory		250
Machinery for laundry.		250
Fuel	3,500	3,500
Postage and stationery.	250	250
School and kindergarten supplies	500	500
Transportation	250	250
Telephone	150	150
Literature for reading room and Sunday school	150	150
General maintenance necessary to the support of the home; this shall include the purchase of all bedding, clothing, furniture or other supplies necessary for the comfort of the home, including pay for board of trustees at \$5 per day each	30,000	30,000
Carpenter and blacksmith, \$50 per month for each year.	600	600
Storekeeper and accountant, provided that a record of all supplies received shall be kept.	800	800
Material for carpenter and blacksmith	150	150
For repairing, stuccoing and painting, plastering and calcimining, and painting buildings, filling basement, renewing floors, ceiling, livator-		

ies, sinks and baths, and for renewing sewerage plant, to be expended in two years...	15,000		Salaries of second, third and fourth assistant physicians at \$1250 each	3,750	3,750
Provided, that not less than \$1500 of said sum shall be used for improving the hospital and the board of managers are hereby authorized to locate the hospital in such building as in their judgment may be deemed best.			Salary of steward, storekeeper and accountant	900	900
For material and work for plumbing and electric lights	300	300	Salary of assistant storekeeper and stenographer	600	600
For material and labor for fencing and building tank	200	200	Salary of druggist	600	600
For repairing and renewing steam heating plant to be used in two years	4,000		Salary of matron	600	600
To purchase brick and build walks	400		Salary of supervisor	480	480
To purchase mules and vehicles	400	200	Salary of assistant supervisor	420	420
To purchase and set out orchard and forest trees	300		Salary of supervisoreess	480	480
To purchase and install new boilers	2,400		Salary of assistant supervisoreess	420	420
For cisterns and water supply	600		Chaplain	300	300
Total	\$74,180	\$51,780	Salary of outside supervisor and head farmer	550	550
Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the State Orphan Home during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated; provided, that all proceeds of sale of all products raised or manufactured at the State Orphan Home shall be covered into the State Treasury.			Salary of chief engineer and plumber	1,100	1,100
			Salary of assistant engineer and electrician	550	550
			Salary of assistant engineer and plumber	550	550
			Salary of gardener and florist	320	320
			Salary of chief cook	550	550
			Salary of first assistant cook	320	320
			Salary of second assistant cook	320	320
			Salaries of nine assistant cooks	2,160	2,160
			Salary of baker	480	480
			Salary of two assistant bakers	480	480
			Salary of carpenter	600	600
			Salary of blacksmith	420	420
			Salary of plasterer and painter	540	540
			Salaries of four firemen at \$360 each	1,440	1,440
			Salaries of twenty-two night attendants	6,600	6,600
			Salary of head laundryman or laundress	480	480
			Salary of assistant head laundryman or laundress	300	300
			Salary of twelve laundresses	2,880	2,880
			Salary of head seamstress	300	300
			Salary of one knitting machine operator	420	420
			Salary of one assistant machine operator	240	240
			Salaries of seven seamstresses	1,680	1,680
			Salaries of eighty attendants	19,200	19,200
			Salaries of two trained nurses	840	840
			Salary of scavenger	240	240
			To pay farm hands	900	900

STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Salary of superintendent, provided he shall receive provisions not to exceed in value \$500 per year, and fuel, lights, water and housing for himself and family	\$2,000	\$2,000
Salary of first assistant physician	1,250	1,250

Salary of dairyman	360	360
Salaries of two assistant dairymen	480	480
Salary of tailor	480	480
Salary of shoemaker	400	400
Salaries of four dining room girls	720	720
Salary of butcher	450	450
Support, maintenance, groceries, fuel, lights and water, pay of board of managers, including mileage, drugs, medical stores and surgical instruments	\$132,500	\$132,500
Dry goods and clothing ..	23,000	23,000
Furniture and beds	2,200	2,200
Transportation of patients	700	700
Literature and amusement	600	600
Trees and seeds	250	250
Farm machinery and tools	300	300
Engineers' and carpenters' tools	200	200
Horses, mules, cows and hogs	500	500
Bridges, culverts and grounds	300	300
Repairs to be used in two years on buildings only	15,000	
Wagons, hacks and harness	450	150
To build new laundry ...	8,300	
Converting laundry building into ward for fifty inmates	4,000	
Machinery for new laundry	2,500	
To erect and equip complete, two buildings for consumptive patients—first year	35,000	
Additional appropriation, to be used when new buildings provided for are completed. Maintenance and support including dry goods and clothing and additional employees		11,000
Total	\$284,050	\$230,850

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the State Lunatic Asylum during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided fur-

ther, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided, that all fees collected from non-indigent patients treated at the Pasteur Institute may be used as directed by the board of managers and superintendent for the purpose of its proper support and operation, and that a record of all fees so collected shall be kept and an itemized account, showing each item of expenditure made out of such funds, and a detailed account made and included in an annual report of the hospital to the Governor.

SOUTHWESTERN INSANE ASYLUM.

Superintendent each year, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed in value \$500 each year, and fuel, light, water and housing	\$2,000	\$2,000
First and second physicians, \$1,250 each	2,500	2,500
Third assistant physician and pathologist ..	1,250	1,250
Storekeeper and accountant	900	900
Assistant storekeeper and accountant, clerk and office assistant	480	480
Druggist	600	600
Matron	600	600
Supervisoress	480	480
Assistant supervisoress ..	420	420
Supervisor	480	480
Assistant supervisor ...	450	450
Outside supervisor and head farmer	550	550
Chief engineer	1,100	1,100
Assistant engineer and electrician	550	550
Assistant engineer and plumber	550	550
Three firemen	1,080	1,080
Gardener and florist	320	320
Chaplain	300	300
Chief cook	550	550
First assistant cook	300	300
Five assistant cooks ...	1,000	1,000
Baker ..	480	480
Assistant baker	240	240
Salary of carpenter ...	600	600
Blacksmith	400	400
Painter and plasterer ..	480	480
Tailor and tailoress ...	400	400
To pay for shoe repairing ..	360	360
Three dining room girls ..	540	540
Four farm hands	720	720
Twelve night watches ..	3,600	3,600

Head laundress or laun-			to present male wards,		
dryman ..	480	480	complete ..	45,000	
Assistant head laun-			Enlarging laundry and		
dress or laundryman..	300	300	purchase of laundry		
Six laundresses	1,140	1,140	machinery ..	2,500	
Head seamstress	300	300	To purchase iron ket-		
Five seamstresses	1,200	1,200	tles steam cookers and		
Two trained nurses,			meat grinders for kit-		
\$420 each	840	840	chen	600	
Fifty attendants	12,000	12,000	Furniture and beds....	1,200	1,200
Dairyman ..	360	360	Provided, that the Su-		
Assistant dairyman ...	240	240	perintendent may sell		
One butcher	450	450	such horses, hacks,		
Scavenger ..	240	240	wagons, and clothing		
Support, maintenance,			and machinery, and in-		
groceries, fuel, lights			vest the proceeds in		
and water; pay of			like property.		
board of managers, in-					
cluding mileage, drugs,			Total ..	\$270,100	\$172,000
medical stores and sur-					
gical instruments	72,000	72,000	Provided, that the amounts herein ap-		
Dry goods and clothing..	12,000	12,000	propriated for each item as stated here-		
Transportation of pa-			in, and no more, shall be paid out of the		
tients ..	500	500	general revenue for the Southwestern		
Literature and amuse-			Insane Asylum during the fiscal years		
ments ..	400	400	beginning September 1, 1909, and end-		
Cows, horses, mules and			ing August 31, 1911, and any surplus		
hogs ..	300	300	shall not be diverted from any account		
Wagons, hacks and har-			to any other account; and provided fur-		
nass ..	200	200	ther, that no deficiency shall be created		
Trees, seed, farm ma-			nor shall any warrants be issued nor		
chinery and tools	300	300	obligations incurred in excess of the		
Engineers' and carpen-			amounts herein appropriated.		
ters' tools ..	100	100			
Bridges, culverts and			NORTH TEXAS HOSPITAL FOR		
grounds ..	200	200	INSANE.		
General repairs and			Salary for Superintend-		
painting for buildings			ent, with provisions for		
only ..	3,000	3,000	himself and family, not		
Additional appropria-			to exceed in value \$500		
tion to be used when			per year, and fuel,		
new buildings provid-			lights, water and hous-		
ed for are completed.			ing ..	\$2,000	\$2,000
Maintenance and sup-			Support, maintenance,		
port, including dry			groceries and fuel,		
goods and clothing and			lights and water; pay		
additional employes, to			of board of managers,		
be expended in two			including mileage,		
years ..	40,000	40,000	drugs, medical stores		
To enlarge power plant			and surgical instru-		
and to purchase new			ments ..	185,000	185,000
boilers and machinery..	10,000	10,000	Dry goods and clothing..	32,000	32,000
To erect and equip east			Salaries of first, second-		
wing to present hospi-			third, fourth and fifth		
tal, complete and con-			assistant physicians,		
necting passage	15,000	15,000	\$1250 each ..	6,250	6,250
To build consumptive			Salary of clerk and		
building for male and			storekeeper ..	900	900
female and equipment,			Salary of assistant		
complete ..	20,000	20,000	storekeeper and sten-		
To erect and equip wing			ographer ..	600	600
to present female			Salary of druggist	600	600
ward, complete	45,000	45,000	Salary of matron	600	600
To erect and equip wing			Salary of supervisor....	480	480

Salary of assistant supervisor ..	420	420	Maintenance and support, including dry goods and clothing and additional employes, second year ..	5,500
Salary of outside supervisor and head farmer.	550	550	Scavenger ..	240
Salary of supervisoress..	480	480	Salary of two assistant dairymen ..	480
Salary of assistant supervisoress ..	420	420	Transportation ..	800
Salary of chief engineer and plumber ..	1,100	1,100	Butcher ..	450
Salary of assistant engineer and electrician....	550	550	Furniture and beds....	3,000
Salary of assistant engineer and plumber....	550	550	General repairs and painting ..	10,000
Salaries of six firemen..	2,160	2,160	Literature and amusement ..	750
Salary of gardener and florist ..	320	320	Fire department ..	500
Chaplain ..	300	300	Trees and seeds.....	400
Salary of chief cook....	550	550	Horses, mules, cows and hogs ..	500
Salary of assistant cook.	320	320	Engineers' and carpenters' tools ..	300
Salaries of eight under cooks ..	1,920	1,920	Bridges, culverts and grounds ..	1,500
Salary of baker.....	550	550	Laundry machinery and repairs ..	500
Salary of two assistant bakers ..	480	480	Fencing ..	250
Salary of carpenter....	600	600	Wagons, hacks and harness ..	300
Salary of blacksmith....	400	400	Mowers, plows and farm tools ..	300
Salary of plasterer....	480	480	Overhauling steam heating plant, main building ..	7,500
Salary of painter.....	480	480	To erect two pavilions first year ..	3,600
Salary of assistant painter ..	360	360		
Salary of tailor or tailoress ..	400	400	Total	\$352,810 \$306,010
Salary of shoemaker....	400	400		
Salaries of five dining room girls ..	1,080	1,080	Provided, that the interest on all securities held by the lunatic asylum fund are hereby appropriated in part payment of the appropriation of the three lunatic asylums, the remainder of the appropriation to be paid out of the general revenue. All moneys now in or which may hereafter be paid into the State Treasury for the board and treatment of nonindigent patients and sales of personal property of the three lunatic asylums shall be paid over to the State Treasurer monthly and credited by him to the general revenue.	
Salaries of twenty night attendants ..	6,000	6,000	And provided further, that the amounts herein appropriated, for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the North Texas Hospital for Insane during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and any balance, if any, remaining shall revert to the State Treasury; provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants	
Salaries of six farm hands ..	1,080	1,080		
Salary of head laundryman or laundress....	480	480		
Salary of assistant head laundryman or laundress ..	300	300		
Salaries of thirteen laundresses ..	3,120	3,120		
Salaries of four trained nurses ..	1,680	1,680		
Salary of head seamstress ..	300	300		
Salaries of two outside night watchmen ..	720	720		
Salaries of ten seamstresses ..	2,400	2,400		
Salary of mattress maker	300	300		
Salaries of 110 attendants ..	26,400	26,400		
Salary of dairyman....	360	360		
To erect two buildings and provide equipment complete for consumptive patients ..	35,000			
Additional appropriation to be used when new buildings are completed.				

be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

EPILEPTIC COLONY.

Salary of superintendent, provided he shall receive provisions not to exceed \$500 per year, and fuel, lights, water and housing for himself and family	\$2,000	\$2,000
Salary of assistant physician	1,250	1,250
Salary of storekeeper and accountant	900	900
Salary of matron and supervisoress	480	480
Salary of supervisor	480	480
Salary of druggist	600	600
Salary of engineer and electrician	1,100	1,100
Salary of assistant engineer	480	480
Salary of two firemen ..	600	600
Salary of laundryman or laundress	360	360
Salaries of four laundresses at \$240 each ..	960	960
Salary of head steam-tress	300	300
Salaries of three seamstresses for the first year and four for the second year at \$240 each	720	960
Salaries of three dining room girls for the first year and four for the second year	720	960
Salaries of twenty-five night and day attendants for the first year and twenty-eighth for the second year	6,000	6,720
Salary of outside night watchman	360	360
Salaries of two skilled nurses	720	720
Salary of head farmer and gardener	480	480
Salary of two farm hands	480	480
Salary of dairyman	300	300
Salaries of seven cooks ..	2,100	2,100
Salary of carpenter	480	480
Salary of baker	360	360
Salary of chaplain	150	150
Salary of shoemaker	360	360
Salary of painter and plasterer	480	480
For maintenance, including groceries, transportation, medical stores, surgical instruments		

and tools, drugs, and pay of managers, water, lights, fuel, including mileage	35,000	40,000
Tailor's supplies	200	250
Literature and amusements	300	300
For dry goods, beds and bedding	5,000	5,000
Horses, mules, cows and hogs	300	300
Transportation	300	300
For trees and seeds	250	300
Farm and ground	300	300
To purchase furniture ..	1,000	1,000
Wagons, hacks and harness	300	300
To install filtering plant ..	5,000	
To install coal bins	1,500	
To erect standpipe and install hydrants	7,500	
To build one new cottage and equip same	15,000	
To install sewage farm ..	5,000	
Total	\$100,170	\$72,470

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Epileptic Colony during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

BLIND INSTITUTE.

Salary of superintendent, provided he shall receive provisions not to exceed in value \$500 per year, and fuel, lights, water and housing for himself and family	\$2,000	\$2,000
Salary of oculist	900	900
Salary of medical attendant	600	600
Salary of storekeeper and accountant, with board	900	900
Salary of matron, with board for twelve months ..	600	600
Salary of assistant matron, with board for nine months	450	450
Salary of principal	1,350	1,350
Salary of teacher junior grade for boys	900	900
Salary of teacher junior grade for girls	900	900

Salaries of two teachers (one intermediate, one sub-intermediate grade) for boys, \$75 per month for nine months each..	1,350	1,350	nine months, without board	500	500
Salaries of two teachers (one intermediate, one sub-intermediate grade) for girls, \$75 per month for nine months each..	1,350	1,350	Salaries of two seams- tresses, girls' industrial department, nine months, with board, \$225 each	450	450
Salary of teacher, pri- mary grade, for girls, nine months	675	675	Salary of housekeeper for large boys, nine months, with board	225	225
Salary of teacher, pri- mary grade, for boys, nine months	675	675	Salary of teacher, boys' industrial department, twelve months, without board	600	600
Salary of teacher, sub- primary grade, for boys, nine months	675	675	Salary of assistant teach- er, boys' industrial de- partment, without board	400	400
Salary of teacher, sub- primary grade, for girls, nine months	675	675	Salary of physical direc- tor, nine months, with- out board	540	540
Salary of teacher, kind- ergarten, nine months..	810	810	Salary of nurse for sick boys, nine months, with board	400	400
Salary of teacher in type- writing and telephoning for nine months at \$75 per month	675	675	Salary of three seams- tresses, three months, with board	225	225
Salary of teacher of pipe organ, piano and har- mony, nine months....	765	765	Salary of nurse for sick girls, nine months, with board	400	400
Salary of teacher of piano, mandolin and guitar, nine months....	705	705	Salary of monitress and seamstress for small boys, with board.....	300	300
Salary of teacher of vocal music, nine months....	675	675	Salary of monitress and seamstress for small girls, with board.....	300	300
Salary of teacher in or- chestral instruments, nine months.....	810	810	Salary of monitress for dining room, study hall and associate duties, with board	300	300
Salary of teacher of piano tuning and re- pairing and keeping all pianos in tune and re- pair, nine months.....	675	675	Salary of night watch- man, twelve months, without board	600	600
Salary of assistant teach- er in orchestral instru- ments, piano and cornet, nine months	675	675	Salary of engineer, elec- trician and plumber, twelve months, with board and lodging for self	900	900
Salary of teacher, violin and piano, nine months	675	675	Salary of carpenter and painter, twelve months, with board	480	480
All above without board, except six, who do dor- mitory duties and other resident work; provided, the superintendent in his report to the board of trustees shall give the name of every teacher in this depart- ment who gets board.			Salary of assistant engi- neer, electrician and plumber, twelve months, with board	450	450
Salary of music reader, nine months, without board	675	675	Salary of hostler and yardman, twelve months, with board....	300	300
Salary of teacher, girls' industrial department,			Salary of chief yardman, twelve months, with board	300	300
			Salary of office assistant and stenographer, twelve months, with board	300	300

Salary of janitor of school building, nine months, with board....	225	225	finishing, dining room and kitchen belongings	2,500	2,500
Salaries of one baker and five cooks, nine months, with board, \$270 each.	1,620	1,620	Stamps, copy books, stationery, etc.	350	350
Salaries of four dining room girls, nine months, with board, \$180 each..	720	720	Maintenance for girls' industrial department.	800	800
Salaries of four chambermaids, nine months, with board, \$180 each..	720	720	Maintenance for boys' industrial department.	3,000	3,000
Salary of one head laundress, nine months, with board	270	270	To buy two horses with privilege of exchanging two unserviceable horses in the trade, harness and repair of wagonette, buggy and surrey, to be expended in two years	350	
Salaries of five assistant laundresses, nine months, with board, \$180 each	900	900	Groceries, provisions, supplies, printing, medicines, supplies for oculist, contingent and miscellaneous expenses.	20,500	20,500
Salary of one cook for three summer months, with board	60	60	For re-wiring for electric lights all old buildings, carrying service from power plant, installing switchboard in power house, and panel boxes on each floor of all buildings and putting light system in first class condition, and re-wiring the system of house phones	3,300	
Salary of one chambermaid for three summer months, with board....	60	60	For conduits	4,300	
Salary of one laundress for three summer months, with board....	60	60	Addition to laundry building and extension of power house chimney	2,000	
Salaries of five trustees, \$60 each, payable monthly	300	300	To purchase two metal washers, one collar folder and one conveyor dry room	1,000	
Transportation for indigent pupils	1,400	1,400	For purchasing one boiler, repairing other boilers, building furnaces and for purchasing gasoline or steam engine	1,500	
Dry goods and clothing for indigent pupils....	1,900	1,900	For adding second story to mattress building and erecting an east wing, including heating, wiring, etc., thereby making a safe and adequate industrial building	8,800	
Fuel	3,500	3,500	For overhauling plumbing system and putting the same in first class condition	3,400	
Water and lights.....	1,200	1,200	For repairing steam heating system and for		
To purchase pianos, music in ordinary and in line and point print, dissected maps, globes, apparatus for school, furniture, kindergarten materials, sewing machines, and material for girls' industrial department; and the Superintendent of the institution is authorized to exchange the old pianos now in the institution for new pianos at such a price as he may be able to get them	2,000	2,000			
General repairs to buildings and grounds, painting buildings and fences, enameling iron beds and bath tubs, repairing and upholstering furniture, purchasing bath tubs, floor coverings, furniture, floor and furniture					

putting the system in first class condition... 3,500			Salary of fifth oral teacher, without board	720	720
			Salary of sixth oral teacher, without board	720	720
Total ..	\$99,405	\$71,255	Salary of seventh oral teacher, without board	720	720
<p>Provided, that the amount herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Blind Institute during the fiscal years, beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no deficiency shall be created; provided further, that no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account, nor shall any warrant be issued or obligation incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.</p> <p>DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.</p> <p>For superintendent; provided, he shall receive provisions not to exceed in value \$500 per year, fuel, water and housing for himself and family\$2,000 \$2,000</p> <p>Salary of principal, without board 1,350 1,350</p> <p>Salary of first teacher, without board..... 1,000 1,000</p> <p>Salary of second teacher, without board..... 1,000 1,000</p> <p>Salary of third teacher, without board..... 1,000 1,000</p> <p>Salary of fourth teacher, without board..... 720 720</p> <p>Salary of fifth teacher, without board..... 720 720</p> <p>Salary of sixth teacher, without board..... 720 720</p> <p>Salary of seventh teacher, without board..... 720 720</p> <p>Salary of eighth teacher, without board..... 720 720</p> <p>Salary of ninth teacher, without board..... 720 720</p> <p>Salary of tenth teacher, without board 630 630</p> <p>Salary of eleventh teacher, without board 630 630</p> <p>Salary of twelfth teacher, without board 630 630</p> <p>Salary of one manual teacher, without board 630 630</p> <p>Salary of first oral teacher, without board 1,000 1,000</p> <p>Salary of second oral teacher, without board 900 900</p> <p>Salary of third oral teacher, without board 800 800</p> <p>Salary of fourth oral teacher, without board 780 780</p>			Salary of eighth oral teacher, without board	720	720
			Salary of ninth oral teacher, without board	720	720
			Salary of tenth oral teacher, without board	720	720
			Salary of eleventh oral teacher, without board	600	600
			Salary of twelfth oral teacher, without board	600	600
			Salary of thirteenth oral teacher, without board ..	600	600
			Salary of five additional oral teachers, without board, at \$600 per year	3,000	3,000
			Salary of art teacher, without board	720	720
			Salary of instructor in printing, without board	720	720
			Salary of instructor in shoemaking, without board	720	720
			Salary of instructor in carpentry, without board	720	720
			Salary of instructor in tailoring, without board	720	720
			Salary of instructor in sewing	480	480
			Salary of instructor in painting, without board	600	600
			Salary of storekeeper and accountant	900	900
			Salary of matron	480	480
			Salary of housekeeper..	550	550
			Salary of supervisor for boys	480	480
			Salary of second supervisor for boys	480	480
			Salary of two supervisors for girls, \$400 each	800	800
			Salary of two supervisors for small boys	800	800
			Salary of night watchman, without board	600	600
			Salary of electrician, engineer and plumber, without board	900	900
			Salary of assistant engineer and plumber....	600	600
			Salaries of two trained nurses, with board, \$480 each	960	960
			Salary of one night supervisor, with board.	300	300

Salary of gardener	300	300
Salaries of two laborers	480	480
Salary of foreman of laundry	450	450
Salaries of six assistant laundresses	1,200	1,200
Salary of baker	480	480
Salary of chief cook	480	480
Salary of one assistant cook for 12 months	300	300
Salaries of two assistant cooks, at \$250 each, for 10 months	500	500
Salaries of two chambermaids	480	480
Salaries of six dining room girls	1,080	1,080
Supplies and provisions	36,000	36,000
Water, light and power	3,100	3,100
Furniture, furnishings and mattresses	1,200	1,200
Clothing and transportation for indigents	2,500	2,500
Art material	150	150
Salaries of board of trustees, \$60 per year each, for one meeting per month	300	300
Dry goods, blankets	1,000	1,000
Medical attention	1,000	1,000
Literary and school supplies	500	500
Harness and tools	100	100
Repairs on buildings and grounds	1,500	1,500
For care and maintenance and education for the blind-deaf	2,000	2,000
Laundry machinery and repairs to same	200	200
Five hundred feet of new guttering, new ventilators and repairs on towers, main building	1,115	
Building and equipping new kitchen, enlarging dining room and store room	7,500	
Span of mules and wagons, provided old ones may be given in exchange	250	
Machinery for shoe shop	550	
To build additional dormitory complete	17,000	
To equip new dormitory and provide new toilets	3,000	
Total	\$123,035	\$93,620

Provided, that the interest on all securities held by the Deaf and Dumb Asylum funds are hereby appropriated, the remainder to be paid out of the general revenue; and provided further, that the amounts herein appropriated

for item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Salaries of three Commissioners	\$12,000	\$12,000
Salary of secretary	1,700	1,700
Salary of one rate clerk	1,500	1,500
Salary of one general clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of one general clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of one porter	480	480
Salary of one expert accountant	2,700	2,700
Salary of one assistant expert accountant and rate clerk	1,800	1,800
Salary of one expert rate clerk	2,700	2,700
Salary of one expert assistant rate clerk	2,500	2,500
Salary of civil engineer	3,000	3,000
Salary of one stenographic clerk	900	900
For contingent expenses, sheriffs' fees, transportation of clerks and Commissioners when necessary, furniture, fixtures and files, postage, stationery, books, telegraphing, telephone and express charges, for printing blanks, maps, pamphlets, rulings, tariffs, and for other necessary expenses	6,500	6,500
Total	\$38,180	\$38,180

STATE PENITENTIARIES.

The proceeds of all convict labor, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are herein appropriated for maintenance and support, but of which proceeds no more than the following sums shall be paid for the purposes herein set forth for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1910, and August 31, 1911:

For conveying convicts to the penitentiaries	\$12,000	\$12,000
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The proceeds of all products, manufactured or otherwise, of the penitentiary, and all proceeds arising from the

lease of convicts and from all other sources shall be reported to the Governor on the first day of each month, and statements of all expenses or obligations, whether for salaries paid, labor performed, purchase of material, supplies or provisions or otherwise, and all receipts arising from any source whatever, shall be made to the Governor monthly; provided, said accounts shall be itemized, showing to whom salaries are paid and for what service, and the time of said service, and accompanied by vouchers by said employee; and provided further, that such monthly statements, when accompanied by all vouchers endorsed for services rendered, supplies purchased or otherwise, as provided in Section 1 of this act, when submitted to and approved by the Governor shall be deemed sufficient authority for the Penitentiary Board to retain such amount of money or moneys on hand to meet the expenditures set forth in such statement.

Provided, that the amount herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the State penitentiaries during the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided, that the Penitentiary Board are hereby authorized to pay out of the money to the credit of the penitentiary in addition to the amounts paid under the law, the necessary traveling expenses of inspectors and other employees of the penitentiary when traveling on the State's business.

THE STATE INSTITUTE FOR THE TRAINING OF JUVENILES.

Salary of superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed in value \$500 per year, and fuel, lights and water and housing for himself and family	\$1,800	\$1,800
Salary of accountant....	900	900
Salary of farm supervisor	600	600
Salary of engineer	720	720
Salary of assistant engineer	500	500
Salaries of two teachers, \$480 each	960	960

Salaries of two teachers, \$600 each	1,200	1,200
Salaries of 16 guards, \$360 each	5,760	5,760
Salary of baker and cook	360	360
Salary of druggist and nurse	400	400
Salary of physician	400	400
Salary of chaplain.....	300	300
Maintenance	32,000	32,000
Fuel	2,500	2,500
Books and slates	500	500
Postage and express	400	400
Medicine	450	450
Discharge and transportation	1,800	1,800
Literature and library ..	350	350
Farm implements	400	400
To purchase mules; provided the superintendent may exchange old mules now on hand in part payment of same ..	1,500	
School room furniture, including organ	600	
To erect barn for protection of cows, reapers mowers, wagons and farm tools and for storing coal and cotton seed ..	5,000	
Fencing material	500	
To erect a steel tank and tower not less than 25,000 gallons capacity ..	3,000	
For repairs to buildings..	1,500	1,500
To erect and equip a new building for dormitory, school room and dining room purposes, together with the necessary school furniture, dormitory beds, kitchen and dining room furnishings, both the building and furnishings to be complete; also for leveling and improving the ground, building fence and cement walks around said building..	30,000	
Total	\$94,400	\$57,800

Provided, that the head of said institution keep a record of the absences of the various employees and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and said record of such absences shall be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out

of the general revenue for the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided, that the Superintendent of the State Institution for the Training of Juveniles is hereby required to rent sufficient land to keep all inmates employed.

CONFEDERATE HOME.

Salary of Superintendent, with provisions for himself and family, not to exceed \$500 per year, and fuel, lights, water and housing	\$1,500	\$1,500
Groceries, fuel, lights, water, feed, including pay for monthly meetings of board of managers, burial of the dead and compensation of chaplain	45,000	45,000
Salary of surgeon	1,500	1,500
For treatment of ear, eye and nose	300	300
Salary of storekeeper and accountant, who shall be bookkeeper	900	900
Salary of matron	480	480
Salary of apothecary	600	600
Salary of chief cook	550	550
Salary of baker	400	400
Salaries of two assistant cooks, at \$240 each	480	480
Salary of chief waiter	300	300
Salaries of nine waiters, at \$180 each	1,620	1,620
Salary of chief cook at hospital	540	540
Salary of assistant cook at hospital	300	300
Salary of stewardess and assistant hospital matron	480	480
Salary of one trained nurse (male)	480	480
Salary of assistant nurse	420	420
Salaries of two night nurses	720	720
Salaries of six day nurses	1,800	1,800
Salaries of two hospital waiters	430	430
Salary of one barber	360	360

Salary of one head laundryman	480	480
Salary of five laundresses, at \$15 per month each	900	900
For shoe repairing	400	400
Salary of carpenter and plumber	480	480
Salary of seamstress	240	240
Salary of one yard man	240	240
To pay hostler, postmaster, wood chopper, day and night guard, and fire chief to work at the Home	850	850
Salary of master of roll	240	240
Furniture and beds	600	600
Clothing, hats and shoes	11,000	11,000
Transportation	200	200
Books, periodicals, newspapers and postage stamps	500	500
Salary of driver of delivery wagon	300	300
Painting and repairing of buildings	10,000	500
Medical supplies and instruments	1,800	1,800
Kitchen, dining room and laundry supplies	500	500
For roads, paths and grounds	500	500
Improvement of grounds and beautifying the same, to be expended under the supervision of a competent landscape gardener	2,000	2,000
Total	\$90,390	\$80,800

Provided, that the board of managers are hereby authorized to sell such articles of clothing, hats, shoes, queensware, dry goods and supplies as are of no use to the home, and apply the proceeds to the needs of said home.

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Confederate Home during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND ASYLUM (COLORED).

Salary of superintendent	\$1,500	\$1,500
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Salary of principal teacher	675	675	Salary of bookkeeper and record clerk	1,200	1,200
Salaries of five class room teachers and one music teacher at \$50 per month for nine months	2,700	2,700	Salary of statistical clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of instructor in broom and mattress making	450	450	Salary of porter and file clerk	480	480
Salary of shoemaker...	450	450	Expenses of Commissioner in enforcing insurance laws	1,500	1,500
Salary of seamstress...	360	360	Postage, stationery, telegraph and express....	1,500	1,500
Salary of matron.....	360	360	Rent of telephone.....	60	60
Salary of laundress and one assistant	420	420	Binding annual statements of insurance companies	50	50
Salary of night watchman	300	300	Contingent expenses....	100	100
Salary of engineer and plumber	600	600	Publishing insurance laws	500	
Salary of preceptress..	360	360	Office furniture, including one typewriter	500	
Salary of cook and assistant	500	500	Shelving, to be expended in two years.....	500	
Salary of farmer and gardener	300	300	To pay salaries and expenses and clerical help of the State Fire Rating Board, under the provisions of the law enacted by the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature	10,000	10,000
Salary of monitor for large boys	270	270	Total	\$30,140	\$28,640
Furniture	200	200			
Books	175	175			
For stationery, postage and printing	100	100			
Clothing for indigent pupils	600	600			
Tools for shop and apparatus	150	150			
Repairs and general improvement	3,000	1,000			
Groceries and miscellaneous	10,000	10,000			
Salary of Board and mileage ..	300	300			
Salary of oculist.....	600	600			
Salary of instructor in tailoring	450	450			
Transportation for indigent pupils	500	500			
Total ..	\$25,320	\$23,320			

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND BANKING.

Salary of Commissioner.	\$2,500	\$2,500
Salary of Commissioner as chairman of the State Fire Rating Board ..	500	500
Salary of actuary.....	2,000	2,000
Salary of chief clerk...	1,700	1,700
Salary of bank clerk...	1,350	1,350
Salary of assistant bank clerk	1,200	1,200
Salary of stenographer..	1,200	1,200
Salary of stenographer for bank department...	900	900
Salary of certificate clerk	1,200	1,200

The Commissioner of Insurance and Banking is hereby authorized to appoint a sufficient number of bank examiners not to exceed one examiner for each forty banks subject to examination by or under the direction of the Commissioner, each to be paid a salary not to exceed \$2000 per annum; provided, said salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the proceeds of fees charged for examination of banks subject to examination by the Commissioner; provided, further, that all fees collected for such examinations, or so much as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to pay the salaries and necessary traveling expenses of said bank examiners.

Provided, that the head of such department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenues for the Department of Insurance and Banking during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and any surplus.

shall not be diverted from any account to any other account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or any obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

It is hereby provided that all merchants or traders of every character dealing with any of the departments or institutions or the State Purchasing Agent of this State deal therewith with statutory notice hereby given, that all sales made are subject to the conditions of this bill, in that there must be, at the time of such sale, funds by this act created, or otherwise legally authorized to the credit of the particular department or institution and for the item corresponding with the character of the supplies furnished or upon which account contracts are made, to pay for any and all supplies and contracts; and all parties so dealing with said departments, institutions or the State Purchasing Agent are doing so at their peril of losing their account or accounts unless there are at the time of such dealing, sale or transaction, the necessary funds appropriated, or otherwise legally authorized to the department, institution or Purchasing Agent, with which to discharge said indebtedness of said department, institution or Purchasing Agent, and all sales made contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby declared void and not enforceable.

Provided, that the appropriations made by the Thirtieth Legislature under the Department of Banking and Insurance for the maintenance of the State Library not heretofore expended shall not be available for any purpose, but shall revert back to the State Treasury.

TEXAS LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

Salary of Librarian....	\$1,500	\$1,500
Salary of assistant librarian and cataloguer	1,200	1,200
Salary of porter	480	480
Books for State Library	500	500
Gathering historical data ..	500	500
Subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals..	250	250
Binding and repair	400	400
Stationery, library supplies, postage, freight, etc.	250	250
Traveling expenses	100	100
Collecting and disseminating information about public libraries.	50	50

Shelving for books, newspapers and manuscripts, with the necessary stack floors, railings and stairs, tables and chairs for reading room; office furniture; filing cabinets for legislative reference section; card catalogue cases; gratings over windows in manuscript room; cases for Texas, Mexican and Confederate flags, etc., the appropriation to be expended in two years.. 3,000

Telephone rent 48 | 48 |

Contingent expenses, including typewriter 200 | 100 |

Total .. \$8,478 \$5,378

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Texas Library and Historical Commission for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued or obligations incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Salary of Commissioner.	\$2,500	\$2,500
Salary of chief clerk...	1,500	1,500
Salary of stenographer and typewriter	1,200	1,200
Salary of porter	480	480
Furniture (desks, chairs, tables and files)	250	250
Stationery, postage, expressage, telegraphing.	1,500	1,500
Telephone rent	48	48
Traveling expenses	600	600
Collecting, compiling and disseminating agricultural information	12,000	12,000
Enforcement of orchard and nursery inspection law, to be expended in two years	5,000	
Contingent expense	100	100
Conducting Farmers' Institute work	2,500	2,500
Total ..	\$27,678	\$22,678

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as stated herein, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the Department of

Agriculture during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1909, and ending August 31, 1911, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another account; and provided further, that no deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued nor obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

It is hereby expressly provided that all appropriations provided herein for new buildings shall be construed to mean for such buildings complete, unless otherwise specified; and

Provided further, that no surplus shall be diverted from any account to any other account, and the money appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied to the payment of each item for which the appropriation is respectively made, and nothing else. No deficiency shall be created, nor shall any warrants be issued, nor any obligations be incurred in excess of the amounts herein appropriated.

Provided, that the Governor, in case of an extraordinary emergency, may authorize a deficiency for such purpose or purposes which could not have been anticipated or provided for by the Legislature. This provisions shall apply to all State institutions and departments.

All money appropriated by this act shall remain in the State Treasury and be paid out only as it is expended or as the necessity or emergency may require.

By the use of the word "maintenance" in any provision or section of this bill, is intended to mean, and shall mean and be construed, as and for the support of the several institutions named, and not the construction or for the repairs of any building or other improvements for, or of, said institution, and no warrant shall be drawn or paid on said maintenance fund, except for the purposes herein stated.

Nothing in this act shall be held to repeal or impair the authority conferred by Chapter 46 of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, on pages 46 and 47 thereof, providing for the creation of deficiencies, and authorizing the Governor to act in cases of emergency. And it is further provided, that it shall be unlawful for the head of any department of this State for the support of which any money is appropriated by this act, to approve any claim, or for the Comptroller of this State to draw any warrant for the payment of any claim for money appropriated by this act, or for the Treasurer of this State to pay any money appropriated by this act, for services per-

formed after this act takes effect to any person employed in any of the departments of the State Government who may be related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to the head of the department who has the power in whole or in part to make such appointment, and any person violating this provision of this act, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided by the law passed at the session of the Thirtieth Legislature prohibiting nepotism.

Provided further, that the head of each department of this State for which an appropriation is herein made, shall, from and after the taking effect of this bill, require each and every employe to work not less than eight full hours each and every work day, and for every day or part thereof he fails to do work, he shall have deducted from his salary or wages the time so lost, unless he or she was sick or physically disabled from performing such duties; provided that the employes in the departments located in the Capitol building at Austin and the General Land Office, shall be entitled to vacation not to exceed ten days in any one year without any reduction of salary.

Provided further, that all buildings for the erection and equipment of which appropriations have been made under this act, and all improvements and repairing of any public building, shall be erected and made under the direction, management and supervision of a competent architect, to be appointed by the board of managers of the institution for which said improvement is made, and approved by the Governor, whose fees and salary shall be deducted from the respective appropriations made for such purpose, not to exceed \$2500 per annum, and he shall perform such duties in relation thereto as may be directed by said board. Bids to erect, equip or repair such buildings shall be let by said board to the lowest responsible bidder, notice of which shall be given in some daily paper in this State; the contractor shall enter a good and solvent bond, payable to the president of said board at his place of residence, conditioned that he will do the work contracted for according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by said architect, and use such materials in the construction or repair of said buildings as may be called for in said plans and specifications. Said board shall have general supervisory control over such improvements jointly and in connection with said architect, one-fourth to be paid when

the work begins and the material is on the ground, and the other three-fourths to be paid as the judgment of said board may deem proper; provided, the Comptroller shall not issue any warrants except upon an itemized statement, sworn to by the contractor and approved by the said board and architect as a voucher for same, which shall be filed with the Comptroller. And it is expressly provided, that where a new building and equipment or additions to old buildings are provided for in this act, the same shall be completed in all their parts, and no plans and specifications shall be accepted by the board of any institution that will involve a greater outlay of money to fully complete any building and all equipments and appurtenances thereto than the several amounts herein appropriated for that purpose. And provided further, that all architects employed as herein provided for shall execute and deliver to the board of managers of the State institution for which improvements and repairs are to be made a good and sufficient bond, payable to the Governor of the State, in such amount as such board of managers may require, conditioned that such architect shall be liable and bound to pay the State all such damages as it may sustain by reason of defective plans and specifications or for any wilful failure or negligent performance of duty.

Provided further, that where it appears to the board of managers of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, the Blind Institute, and the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum (colored) that the parent, guardian or person having proper custody of a child attending either of said institutions, who is financially able to provide for such child, a reasonable fee shall be charged for said child's board and clothing.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Miscellaneous items which may be paid upon the taking effect of this act:

To refund to various railway companies the gross receipts tax paid by them to the Treasurer of the State of Texas under Chapter 141 of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, which act has been declared by the courts to be unconstitutional (said tax paid for the year 1905) ... \$28,854 58

To refund to various railway companies the gross receipts tax paid by them to the Treasurer of the State of Texas for the year 1906, under Chapter 141 of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, which act has been declared by the courts to be unconstitutional 7,555 41

To refund the liquor dealers the proportionate amount of taxes paid by them for the unexpired term of their licenses in local option districts up to August 31, 1911 15,000 00

To pay Clark & Courts, Galveston, Texas, account Court of Civil Appeals, Sixth District, dated September 15, 1908 61 50

To pay J. S. Gaines, account Court of Civil Appeals, Sixth District, dated October 10, 1908. 32 40

To pay Texas Printing Company, account Court of Civil Appeals, Fort Worth, dated February 8, 1909 107 05

To refund certain franchise taxes paid by Fidelity Insurance, Casualty and Bonding Companies to the Secretary of State, under the Acts of 1897, said taxes having been collected after said act had been repealed by act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature 422 00

To refund fees and taxes unlawfully collected on claims approved by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking and the Attorney General... 104 10

To refund filing fees paid by beneficiary associations of other States for the year 1908, no license having been issued to said associations 54 00

To refund excess occupation tax paid for the year 1908 by the Western Assurance Company of Toronto 42 08

To refund excess occupation tax paid for the year 1908 by British America Assurance Company	47 76	J. L. Wright, for error in assessing taxes in Hill county	16 25
To pay unpaid contingent expenses, Department of Insurance and Banking	10 05	D. R. McMaster, for funeral expenses of Confederate soldiers ..	21 80
To pay Maverick-Clarke Lithographing Company of San Antonio, supplies furnished Court of Civil Appeals during years 1904, 1905 and 1906	224 25	W. W. Hardy, for witness fees and mileage in case of State vs. Jack Hardy	4 98
To pay Commercial Recorder Company for material furnished Court of Civil Appeals, Fourth District, January 15, 1908	35 25	Texas Company, for fuel oil for State Lunatic Asylum	174,77
To refund J. M. Brown & Co. the unused portion of tax of \$50 paid, in accordance with Article 5049, Subdivision 28, repealed by Act of the Thirtieth Legislature, before license expired	33 40	Slayden-Kirksey Woolen Mills, for clothing for North Texas Insane Asylum in the year 1907	350 00
J. S. Kendall for salary as principal of North Texas State Normal for July and August, 1902.	416 06	To refund the State portion of liquor licenses under Sections 7 and 16, Chapter 138 of the Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, for the two years ending August 31, 1911	2,500 00
Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company, for books for Court of Civil Appeals, Fort Worth... ..	173 50	To refund to the Citizens' Railway Company of Waco, Texas, the amount of franchise taxes paid by said company, to which it was not subject and erroneously paid by it	253 50
Judge Howard F. O'Neal for services as special judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals	90 20	To pay claim of American Engineering Specialty Company for system of steam circulation and attachments for State Capitol Building	3,500 00
J. B. Cave, for balance paid by him for Court of Criminal Appeals..	13 70	For the purchase and payment of a portrait of David Crockett, painted by W. H. Huddle, or so much thereof as may be necessary	5,000 00
W. R. Davie, for balance due as salary while serving as Tax Commissioner	41 05	To pay the Higgins Oil and Fuel Company for three cars of oil furnished the State Lunatic Asylum, Austin, being cars Nos. 156, 160 and 170, presented in their claim against the State	644 58
Link Craddock and Dalton, for refund of liquor dealer's tax on gross receipts	15 90	To refund to the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company the amount of franchise tax erroneously paid by said company for the year 1905	25 00
A. L. Ledbetter, Sheriff of Dallas county, for fees due in running down and conviction of a criminal in said county	130 20		
Texas Company, for balance due on a carload of fuel oil for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum ..	99 84		

To pay Robinson Bros. supplies for the colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Austin 39 67

To pay Southwestern Oil Company for oil furnished the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio 150 83

To pay the Terrell Grocery Company for supplies furnished the State Lunatic Asylum 504 34

To pay Swift and Company for supplies furnished the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin 124 80

To pay W. D. Twitchell for surveying fees and copying field notes for the State 17 50

To pay Higgins Oil and Fuel Company for freight on car of oil for the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana 55 20

To pay Waters & Hail for a refund of unearned occupation tax as liquor dealers 281 00

To pay Waters-Pierce Oil Company for oil for the State Orphan Home at Corsicana 54 02

To refund taxes paid by sundry persons, companies or associations under Section 11, Chapter 148, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, known as the "Kennedy bill," which act has been declared unconstitutional by the courts 1,224 60

To erect a monument at Gonzales, Texas, at some place on the public square that may be selected in memory of this as the birthplace of Texas independence, and in memory of those who made this spot historic in the first battle of the Texas Revolution; under the supervision of the Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller, who are authorized and instructed to enter into contract or contracts, for the purpose of this appropriation.. 5,000 00

To pay T. J. Pritchard, sheriff of Limestone county, expense incurred in conveying attached witnesses to district court in Bosque county, September term, 1908. 43 41

To pay and reimburse the city of Austin in the amount of one-half of the cost of a storm sewer on West Eleventh street from Congress avenue to Colorado street and north on Colorado street to Thirtieth street 545 28

To refund unused portions of liquor dealers' licenses, erroneously issued in Navarro county, believed to have been legally authorized under the provisions of Chapter 138 of the laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, the amounts to be refunded to be calculated in proportion to the total sums paid as the number days such licenses were unused are to the total number of days for which such licenses were issued 5,000 00

To pay assistant district attorneys for fiscal year ending August 31, 1909 1,000 00

Salary of clerk of Court Criminal Appeals, from June 14 to September 1, 1909 520 83

Salary of deputy clerk Court of Criminal Appeals, June 14 to September 1, 1909 416 66

To pay H. Bascom Thomas mileage due him under Section 24, Article 3 of Constitution of the State of Texas 116 00

To refund National Union Insurance Company of Pittsburg for overpayment of taxes year 1905 62 79

To pay Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Company franchise tax unlawfully paid for 1905 130 00

Total \$84,065 13

TEXAS LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

For the year ending August 31, 1909:

Salary of Librarian.....	\$625 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian..	500 00
Salary of porter.....	150 00
Shelving for State Library....	402 00
Books for State Library.....	316 20
Gathering historical data.....	308 55
Subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals	50 00
Binding and repair.....	100 00
Stationery, library supplies, postage, express, freight, etc	100 00
Traveling expenses	50 00
Collecting and disseminating information about public libraries	50 00
Telephone rent	20 00
Contingent expenses	50 00

Total\$2,721 75

Sec. 2. The fact that the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature is nearing its close, and the further fact that the appropriations herein provided for are necessary to the maintenance of the State Government, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that this bill be passed under a suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and the rule is therefor suspended, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

RECAPITULATION.

Executive Office	\$23,166	\$20,616
Mansion and Ground..	3,450	1,450
State Revenue Agent..	4,275	4,175
State Department	14,880	14,580
Treasury Department .	28,180	28,180
Comptroller's Department ..	63,230	62,855
Commissioner of Pensions ..	2,500	2,500
Attorney General's Department ..	40,030	24,530
State Tax Board	4,250	4,050
General Land Office ..	81,190	80,690
State Department of Education ..	21,330	21,330
Public Buildings and Grounds ..	40,535	38,535
State Purchasing Agent	5,080	5,080
Adjutant General's Department ..	77,255	50,180
Public Printing	32,650	32,650
University of Texas..	230,000	230,000
Medical Department at Galveston ..	55,000	55,000

Sam Houston Normal Institute ..	72,500	47,500
North Texas State Normal ..	89,500	47,500
Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos..	64,000	47,500
Girls' Industrial College ..	82,075	38,825
Agricultural and Mechanical College	199,750	114,250
Prairie View Normal..	52,350	26,850
Texas State Board of Health ..	62,275	56,475
Fish and Oyster Commission ..	2,650	2,450
Live Stock Sanitary Commission ..	15,000	15,000
State Mining Board..	4,300	4,300
Pure Food Commission ..	10,200	10,200
Bureau of Labor Statistics ..	4,450	4,450
Supreme Court	20,070	20,070
Court of Criminal Appeals ..	23,528	23,278
Court of Civil Appeals, First District..	13,150	13,050
Court of Civil Appeals, Second District..	13,850	12,850
Court of Civil Appeals, Third District..	12,885	12,885
Court of Civil Appeals, Fourth District..	12,950	12,950
Court of Civil Appeals, Fifth District..	12,850	12,850
Court of Civil Appeals, Sixth District..	13,300	12,950
Judiciary	767,600	767,600
Pensions	523,000	521,000
Public Debt	146,265	146,265
State Orphan Home....	74,180	51,780
State Lunatic Asylum..	284,950	230,850
Southwestern Insane Asylum	270,100	172,000
North Texas Hospital for Insane	352,810	300,010
Epileptic Colony	100,170	72,470
Blind Institute	99,405	71,255
Deaf and Dumb Asylum	123,035	93,620
Railroad Commission ..	38,180	38,180
State Penitentiaries ..	12,000	12,000
State Institution for the Training of Juveniles	94,400	57,800
Confederate Home	90,390	80,890
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum (Colored) ...	25,320	23,320
Department of Insurance and Banking....	30,140	28,640
Texas Library and Historical Commission ..	8,478	5,378

Department of Agriculture	27,678	22,678
Miscellaneous	\$4,065.13
Total	\$4,060,800.13	\$3,914,320
Total first year	\$4,060,800.13	
Total second year	3,914,320.00	
Grand total	\$8,575,120.13	

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 22, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Texarkana, Texas, and the acts amendatory of said city charter, and to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Texarkana, Texas, as a city of the first class, as a city of ten thousand and over of inhabitants, to grant to the city a special charter; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' passed by the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved May 2, 1907, by adding thereto Section 192a, requiring railroad companies owning or operating railroad tracks across Elm street, Oak street and Spruce street in said city to construct a viaduct on one of said streets, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and we report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the following reasons: It is admitted that Section 57 of Article 3 of the Constitution requiring publication of notice as to application for local or special laws was not complied with. Section 56 of Article 3 and Section 5 of Article 11 of the Constitution designate amendments to city charters as special laws, and while the showing made before the committee would indicate that the relief asked should be granted and justify a favorable report, yet, upon this constitutional objection alone, the committee makes this adverse report.

SENTER, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, April 27, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads,

Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Wood county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such and providing for their compensation as such road commissioners, and providing for the working of county convicts upon public roads of said county, and the fees of officers in such cases, and providing for the amount of time overseers shall allow road hands for their teams and road work, and providing for the payment of \$5.00 in lieu of road service; and providing for the working of delinquent poll tax payers on the public roads; providing for condemnation of land for public road purposes; and providing, further, making this law cumulative of the General Laws, and in case of a conflict this act to govern as to Wood county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Greer, Chairman; Peeler, Mayfield, Veale, Paulus, Terrell of McLennan, Senter.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 6 of an act passed by the Twenty-eighth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to reorganize the Fifteenth and Fortieth Judicial Districts of Texas, and to create the Fifty-ninth Judicial District of Texas; to name the counties composing each of said districts; to provide the time of holding the terms of the district court in each of said districts; to provide for the extension and return of process issued out of said court; empowering the judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District to empanel the grand jury for Grayson county, and giving authority to the judge of either the Fifteenth or Fifty-ninth Judicial Districts in Grayson county to transfer cases from their respective courts to the other of said courts and to validate all writs, process and bonds, civil and criminal, issued or executed up to the time this

net takes effect, by or from the district courts of the several counties named in this act; and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the Fifty-ninth Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency,' changing the time of holding court in the Fifty-ninth Judicial District, to empanel a grand jury for Grayson county, and providing that the judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District may empanel a grand jury for Grayson county in his discretion, adding Section 8a, validating process, etc., issued in the Fifteenth and Fifty-ninth Districts, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
WARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1909.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 37, "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 55, page 509, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 4, 1907, entitled 'An Act creating and incorporating the Lubbock Independent School District, in Lubbock county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect a tax, not exceeding one-half of one per cent on a one hundred dollars valuation of all property in said district, and providing an emergency,'"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
WARD, Chairman.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Senter:

Venus, Texas, April 24, 1909.

To the Legislature of Texas.

As citizens and taxpayers of Texas, loyal to her interests and earnest in the purpose of her legislation should be both wise and efficient, we emphatically protest against the passage of the Cureton-Mobley bank guaranty bill, or any other bill embodying the same principles.

We do not oppose, but favor, practical legislation that will require State banks of this State to individually furnish such security or indemnity, as may be

provided by law, as will afford their depositors absolute protection. We know that such legislation will result in such protection; that it is within the power of the State to enact it; and that the wisdom of the Legislature may be entrusted with its provisions. Not only will such a law protect depositors, but it will accord with sound principles by justly placing the burden of such protection upon the individual banks, requiring each to stand upon its own merits without fictitious advantage, and to answer for its own liabilities.

The effectiveness of such a law to accomplish security for bank depositors removes any pretext for the enactment of the Cureton-Mobley bill, which directly violates the fundamental doctrine of individual merit and individual responsibility by making all State banks answerable for the debts of one—the very essence of Socialistic creed and practice.

The needs of Texas do not require resort to these alien doctrines—always prolific in promise, but always disappointing in actual results; her business honor and integrity deserve no such reproach; and as citizens we protest against her legislative authority being converted into an experimental field for their exploitation.

Numerously signed.

By Senator Harper:

Wortham, Texas, April 24, 1909.

To Hons. A. J. Harper and J. Ross Bell,
Austin, Texas.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Wortham and vicinity, respectfully request that you use all honorable means within your power to secure the passage of the Meachum-Greer guaranty bill, amended so as to make it obligatory that all State banks come under this law.

Numerously signed.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, April 28, 1909.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson presiding.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Bryan.
Alexander.	Cofer.
Brachfield.	Greer.